Weather

Fine and warm. The maximum temperature yesterday was 82.0 and the minimum 51.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 79.9 and 57.6.

The China Press
大陸報

The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Str. Pres. Grant, May 13.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Andre Lebon, 7 a.m. Friday.
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BANDITS FLEE WITH CAPTIVES; U.S. MAJOR SHOT, STILL HELD

Unfreed: Majors Pinger And Allen; Musso, Powell, Friedman, Elias, Gensburger, Solomon And Saphiere

Victims Are "Almost Dead" From Ill-Treatment, Say Messages

CHINA PRESS MAN LEAVES FOR SCENE OF BANDIT TRAGEDY TO HELP CAPTIVES

TAKES BATCH OF SUPPLIES FOR VICTIMS

Wires Received Here Tell Of Suffering

MEDICINE NEEDED

American Chamber And Red Cross Aid

Mr. Lloyd ('Larry') Lehrbas, whose graphic story of the Lincheng bandit attack, the first complete and authentic report of that tragic incident, appeared in yesterday morning's CHINA PRESS, left again last night for the scene of the outrage and will report in detail for THE CHINA PRESS the efforts to rescue from the beleaguered bandit gang the score of foreign and the hundred-odd Chinese captives whose terrible plight has focused the eyes of the world upon the hilly fastness in Southern Shantung which is the outlaws' lair.

Besides acting as staff representative of THE CHINA PRESS, Mr. Lehrbas goes back to Lincheng as a bearer of relief to the pitiful group of prisoners, taking with him medical supplies, food and clothing which are urgently needed, reports received in the city yesterday stated, if the suffering foreigners and Chinese are to survive. In this connection he goes as the accredited representative of the American Chamber of Commerce and the American Red Cross, members of which organisations last night hastily got together what supplies they could and made arrangements for the forwarding of more immediately.

Accompanying Mr. Lehrbas to Lincheng, where he will also cover the developments for THE CHINA PRESS and aid in the relief work, is Mr. Carl Crow, a trained newspaper man, formerly with THE CHINA PRESS, and a prominent member of the local American community.

He was a godsend. He came into the office and said he wanted to go along because he hadn't had a vacation since he left THE CHINA PRESS. So we said "Go!"

Mr. J. Harold Dollar, head of the Chamber, and Major Arthur Bassett, of the Red Cross Society replied to the proposal sending of relief by plunging immediately into the work of getting things together, with effective results. Anyone wishing to supply food, clothing or medicines is requested to communicate with either of these two gentlemen.

SUPPLIES COLLECTED

Supplies in some quantity were also quickly get together by several individuals here, friends and relatives of the pri-

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Those Still Held Captive

AMERICANS

Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of Weekly Review of Far East, 149 Route de Grouchy.

Major Roland Pinger, U.S.A., Fort Santiago, Manila.

Master Roland Pinger, Jr., his 8-year old son.

Major Robert Allen, U. S. A., Fort McKinley, Manila.

Master Robert Allen, Jr., his 12-year old son.

Mr. L. C. Solomon, Block and Company, Astor House.

Mr. J. A. Henley, "China and Far East Finance and Commerce," 6 Kiukiang Road.

Mr. Leon Friedman, China Motors.

BRITISH

Mr. Freddie Elias, broker, 8 Seymour Road.

Mr. Eddie Elias, broker, 8 Seymour Road.

Mr. Theo Saphiere, 14 Jinkee Road.

Mr. R. H. Rowlatt, Reiss and Company, Tientsin.

MEXICAN

Mr. Manuel Ancira Verea, Guadaljara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Mr. H. M. Bimbe, Shanghai.

ITALIAN

Commander G. D. Musso, Musso and Fischer, 11 Jinkee Road.

FRENCH

Mr. Emile Gensburger, broker, 51 Rue Massenet.

UNDETERMINED

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pratt.

PRODUCTION NOW AT HIGHEST POINT IN UNITED STATES

Shortage Of Labor And Increases In Wages, Message States

Record high production figures and a shortage of labor are reported in a cablegram received yesterday by the American Commercial Attache from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington.

The message reads as follows:

"Production continues highest known in nation's history.

"Labor shortage still continues, with wage increases general.

"Prices will probably rise some in view of wages and raw materials increase."

U. S. DEBT REDUCED

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 7.—Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, announces the offering of $400,000,000 of 4¾ percent Treasury Bonds to complete the refunding and retiring of the Victory Notes, which when issued aggregated over $4,000,000,000.

Mr. Mellon predicted that the gross public debt would be reduced to about $22,400,000 by the end of the fiscal year.

SILVER WEDDING

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 7.—The silver wedding of Mgr. Hoyek, the Maronite Patriarch, was celebrated today by the Maronite community of Paris. Cardinal Dubois presided and official representatives were present.

GREEKS ARE NOW THINKING OF RENEWING WAR ON TURKS

Long List Of Provocative Acts Cause Hostility

PATIENCE GONE

Augora Government Order Foreigners To Pay Back Tax

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, May 8.—The latest doings of the Turks, like the closing of the Constantinople Branch of the Bank of Athens, the threatened confiscation of property deposited in Constantinople banks by departing Greeks, and the violation of the armistice by constant concentration of forces in Thrace where troops have even occupied the islet at the mouth of the Maritza, have further strained relations between Greece and Turkey.

The provocative attitude of Turkey has been the subject of repeated conferences between the Premier, the Ministers of War and Marine, the Commander-in Chief and the leader of the revolution. The Greek Foreign Minister, M. Alexandris, is going to Lausanne tomorrow.

It is obvious to everybody that the present uncertainty cannot continue indefinitely. Greece is keen for peace but, with an army such as she has at her disposal today she is not likely to stand the Turkish provocations much longer.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, May 8.—The police have informed British and foreign subjects engaged in trade that unless they pay the income tax due for the last two years within ten days, their goods will not be allowed through the customs and every means will be employed to interfere with their business.

It is reported from Smyrna, that the Credit Lyonnais, and the Credit Algerien, refused to comply with the Turkish order to French banks to disclose the private accounts of Greek and Armenian depositors whereupon the police examined the books and private safes belonging to Greeks. The French Acting High Commissioner has protested against the action of the police.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, May 7.—Financial circles are disquieted by the action of the Turkish authorities in closing the local branch of the Bank of Athens and seizing its funds, two-thirds of which are French. The Acting High Commissioners have decided to refer to their Governments for instructions.

Official circles declare that the action is a reprisal for the seizing by the Greek Government of the property of Macedonian Moslems and for the alleged granting by the Bank of credit to Greek speculators on the local exchange contrary to the Government's orders.

The Commissariat of National Economy at Angora has ordered the closing of the French companies which have not complied with the registration order, disregarding the French official request for extension of the time for registration.

REISS FAILURE

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 7.—The Chancery Court of Manchester today made an order for the compulsory winding up of Messrs. Reiss Brothers, Limited. The proceedings were friendly, all the parties considering that compulsory winding up was preferable to voluntary winding.

A Distinguished Captive, And First Photos Of Bandit Wrecked Train, Near Lincheng

AT the right, Commander G. D. Musso. At left and below first exclusive photographs of the express train wrecked by bandits near Lincheng, Shantung. They were taken by Lieut. John Drumm, U. S. A., and Lieut. E. C. Batten, U. S. A., passengers on the train from Tientsin. After Mr. Lehrbas of The China Press made his escape he returned to the train looking for a camera. His own camera was stolen by the robbers, and he found one smashed by the bandits. In the afternoon he returned to the scene with the American Army lieutenants and Captain Welsh, U. S. A. on an engine and these scenes of the wreck were taken. More and better pictures have been obtained and are being developed for tomorrow.

Autopsy Ordered In Case Of Briton Found Dead In Bed

An autopsy has been ordered by Mr. Arthur Cover, acting British coroner, in connection with the death of Mr. Edward Alcock, formerly in the Customs service and well known here, who was found dead in his bed at the Savoy Hotel.

The outcome of the autopsy will determine whether an inquest is to be held.

Rowson Still Held Captive By Bandits In South

Hongkong, May 7.—The Hongkong office of the British American Tobacco Company has received no further news of Mr. H. C. Rowson, and its employees accompanying him who were kidnapped by bandits near Pakhoi.

Mr. Rowson, with three Chinese employees of the Company, as well as the wife of one of them were at a wayside teahouse. He had left Hongkong some weeks ago, going to Pakhoi by steamer and thence inland via Limchow towards Ling Shan, on the border of the province. The party was attacked soon after leaving a small town called Ng Lee, which had been plundered by bandits the previous night.

None of the party was injured, but all were captured. A Chinese interpreter was released by the bandits, who handed him a letter asking for $3,000 to be paid in ten days for the maintenance of the captives, and a further $30,000 as ransom the $3,000 to be paid before any negotiations could be commenced. The bandits demand payment in English sovereigns.

China's Bandit Scourge, A Graphic Pen Picture

By W. C. McLaughlin

of the North Kiangsu Mission of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Editor's Note—The following letter from Mr. McLaughlin, the regular correspondent of THE CHINA PRESS *at Haichow, was written on May 1, several days before the bandit hold-up at Lincheng. In his letter Mr. McLaughlin describes a condition that has become chronic, and one that is growing steadily worse. The locality he describes is in the northern part of Kiangsu province—this province, right at our door, so to speak. His letter is a terrible indictment of China's militarism, which in the last analysis is the cause of this as well as of most of her other troubles.*

(China Press Correspondence)

Haichow, Ku., China, May 1.—From various parts of the country, from various provinces, come reports of the unsettled conditions, of robberies, pillaging, and the like; but I do not believe any of the reports make out a situation equal to that obtaining in the three hsiens, Pi Hsien, Suining Hsien, and Sutsien Hsien, in the northern portion of Kiangsu Province.

In that section, literally, fire has broken loose all over the country. The bands of robbers no longer wait for the shades of night to come on before carrying out their nefarious designs. They come out in open daylight and capture and burn and kill. In previous years, the people have dreaded the time when the kaoliang gets to its full height, because then the robbers can come out in the day time and carry out their plans and then take shelter in the midst of the tall stalks. This year, the people are wishing for the kaoliang to grow up as speedily as possible, so they can themselves hide from the robbers in the friendly shade of the corn.

Words are not capable of describing the desperate situation the people find themselves in. Daily and nightly the bandits come out in larger or smaller bands and take captives at their will, kill when it pleases them, and plunder as they go. In former years they have resorted to killing only when resisted or when some one has incurred their special enmity. This year, they kill the captive who cannot keep up on the road, and many times they kill their captives when the ransom they have demanded is not forthcoming immediately, with the idea of giving warning to future victims, that the cash must be forthcoming on demand, no delaying.

One of those who was recently captured by the robbers told me that while he was in their hands he had to trudge night after night with them as they went around on their raids. He was forced to keep their accounts for them. He saw them on occasion take the little children who could not keep up and the weak women who could not keep up, and literally scatter their brains along the roadside.

Another man who had been in their hands, told me that they left him under guard, and that all the while, he was in constant danger of being killed by them. This man when I saw him could hardly stand still for a minute he was so nervous. He had paid his ransom and had been at home for several days, but he had not recovered from the shock of his experience. Another man living just a few miles from this man,

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DRASTIC ACTION NOW THREATENED BY U. S. AND OTHER FOREIGN POWERS

SECRETARY HUGHES VERY INDIGNANT, IS TOKIO REPORT

Ellis Ezra And R. F. Naill Telegraph Reports

ARE PESSIMISTIC

Bandits Willing To Negotiate, And Have Named Terms

Late Flashes In Bandit Hold-Up

1.—Foreign captives still held, and in terrible condition, due to exposure, long marches barefoot over rough ground, and lack of clothes and food.

2.—Bandits' formal demand for ransom debated by Peking cabinet. Decision is for conciliation and safety.

3.—Representatives of the Powers protest at Peking and demand immediate punitive measures.

4.—Foreign governments considering drastic action.

5.—Relief expeditions started from Shanghai and Peking.

6.—Troops pursuing bandits, in effort to bring about release of captives.

7.—One American major reported wounded and without medical attendance.

Many of the victims of the bandit raid on the Pukow Express at Lin-cheng Sunday night are still held captive. That is the outstanding fact in the situation to date, and the one that causes increasing concern. The Chinese and foreign governments have acted to bring about the release of the prisoners, but according to latest information nothing effective has been accomplished. The prisoners, in the meantime, are reported in grave condition, due to the hardships they have suffered, and to the lack of clothes and food.

Troops are pursuing the bandits, and in all minds and hearts there is the one haunting fear that the outlaws, recking not of the consequences that certainly would follow, and made desperate by the tightening of the lines around them, may inflict injury or even death upon their victims. Every passing hour adds to the anxiety that is felt for their safety.

The following telegram was received yesterday by Mrs. Henry Gensburger, whose son Emile is among the captives, from Mr. Ellis Ezra, who went to Lin-cheng immediately after news of the hold-up had reached Shanghai, to be of assistance if possible to the captives, all of whom are his close personal friends:

Lin-cheng, May 8.—Foreigners in terrible condition. Completely exhausted. All are starving and unless food can be got to them today fear there is little hope of saving their lives.—(signed) Ellis.

At midnight last night THE CHINA PRESS received the following urgent telegram from Mr. R. F. Naill, of the Asia Development Company's staff, who is in Lin-cheng:

Lin-cheng, May 8, 9 p.m.—Just returned from bandits' outposts near Yi-chen. Three thousand bandits reported proceeding northward, with troops pursuing. All foreigners almost dead due to long marches. No food or clothes. Bandits willing to negotiate but military have orders to capture them. Missionary women being sent to Tsinan. The following are still held: Powell, Solomon, Major Pinger and one son. Smith, Friedman, Bembe, Eddie and Freddie Elias, Saphiere, Gensburger, Musso.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 8.—A Washington despatch dated May 7 reports:—Secretary of State Hughes is infuriated over the bandit raid and has decided to take some drastic action. It is semi-officially reported that he has now under consideration a plan of employing military force.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 7.—Following a conference between the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, and the Acting Secretary of War, Mr. Davis, regarding the American captives in

Shantung, Mr. Davis stated that the War Department was ready to back up with armed forces any decision reached by the State Department or the council of foreign Ministers in Peking.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 8.—According to information received in Chinese circles here, the bandits who wrecked and looted the Pukow express have demanded (1) that no troops shall be despatched to subjugate them, (2) that one year's expenditure shall be provided to them, and (3) that pending the above demands being put into effect, foreign captives shall be kept as

It is also reported that the resort of the bandits is on the top of Mt. Laohuangnin, 15 li from Sanchialin station, where a stronghold is built of limestone and that it is in this place all the captives are being imprisoned in the open air.

The original leader of the bandits was a Sun Ming-hao, who died last year, but the present leader is alleged to be his brother-in-law, a certain Chu, who pronounces himself one of the remnants of the troops belonging to Chang Ching-yao.

According to Chinese rumor, however, the outlaws are a united force of bandits in the district of Lincheng and mounted bandits from Fengtien province. Though the total number is reported to be some 8,000 from all accounts the real number appears to be only 1,000.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 8.—Foreigners generally consider the Lincheng outrage the most serious incident since the Boxer rising.

The number of captives is still uncertain. It is reported that five American missionaries joined the train at a small station. It is not known whether they left before the outrage occurred or were captured. It is still not known here whether Mr. Rowlatt was on the train but it is learnt that Mr. Scripps is safe in Shanghai.

Mr. Teichman, the Assistant Chinese Secretary, called on the Waichiaopu on behalf of the British Minister today and stated that the Government would be held responsible for the murder of the British subject, Mr. Rothman, and the captivity of any other British subjects.

The Italian Minister and Mr. Bell, Counsellor of the legation, on behalf of the United States Minister, made similar representations, while the French Legation sent a Note in regard to the matter.

The Diplomatic Corps discussed the matter at a meeting this morning, after which they called on the Premier at the Cabinet office.

The Government is issuing a mandate expressing regret for the incident and stating its decision to punish the Military and Civil Governors of Shantung, to dismiss the Military Commissioners responsible and to order the Military and Civil Governors of Shantung to do their best to obtain the speedy release of the captives and the suppression of the bandits.

A report is current in Peking and Tientsin that certain troops attacked the brigands, who thereupon put the foreign prisoners in front, resulting in two or three foreign casualties. This has not been confirmed.

The Tuchun of Shantung has telegraphed to the Government stating that he has despatched General Ho, the Military Commissioner of Yenchow, to Lincheng to devise means for the release of the captives.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, May 8.—Eleven captives, including Miss Aldrich, Miss Macfadden, Miss Coralti, Miss Schonberg and Messrs. Day and Jacobsen have been released and will arrive in Tientsin this morning.

Later—Miss Coralti and Messrs Day and Jacobsen arrived this morning. Miss Aldrich, Miss MacFadden and Schonberg are in hospital at Tsinanfu but are not seriously injured.

Mr. Day, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, stated that the prisoners were split into several parties and brutally hustled as fast as possible to the hills. The whole march was a nightmare.

The prisoners were not allowed to communicate and those lagging behind were prodded with rifle-butts. As soon as the bandits reached their stronghold a body of troops came up and fighting ensued.

The brigand chief persuaded Mr. Day and an interpreter to take a message to the troops ordering them to cease fire otherwise the prisoners would be shot. Miss Schonberg and Mr. Jacobsen escaped in a like manner.

The troops of the 5th Division from Tsinanfu are hastening to Lincheng.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 7.—The first report of the Lincheng outrage to the State Department by Dr. Schurman, the United States Minister in Peking, indicate that the situation is apparently serious and is menacing the maintenance of good relations between China and the United States.

It is understood that Mr. Schurman has already made informal representations to the Peking Government on his own responsibility.

It is expected that the United States Government will instruct him to pursue a very vigorous course to secure the release of the American prisoners unharmed.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 8.—It is learned from reliable sources that at today's Cabinet meeting there was a debate lasting many hours over the bandit attack. As a result of the meeting it was decided to despatch from the Ministry of Communications some committees of inquiry to the scene of the hold-up and at the same time to order the Tuchun of Shantung to attach more importance to the conciliation than to the subjugation of the bandits in order that the captives may not be endangered. It is understood that Premier Chang, in compliance with the request from the Diplomatic Corps, will have an interview with the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps this afternoon.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 8.—In connection with the attack by Chinese bandits on an express train from Pukow to Tientsin, the French and the Italian Ministers to Peking lodged a strong protest with the Waichiaopu and demanded the latter promptly to take measures to release their respective nationals who have been taken prisoners by the bandits.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 8.—Graphic details of the bandit outrage at Lincheng related by those who escaped show that the brigands behaved with the utmost savagery. They kept up a fusillade upon the train for nearly an hour at the same time shouting and yelling like fiends. A brigand stripped rings from the hands of Mr. Haimovitch, badly skinning and nearly dislocating his fingers. Mrs. Pinger and Mrs. Allen, the wives of American officers, were dragged off in night attire and barefooted. The bandits frequently prodded them with the butts of their rifles, spat on them and slapped their faces. Thus they were made to keep up with the retreating bandits till they sank exhausted. They were then abandoned by the bandits and later found by the soldiers who escorted them to Lincheng.

The release of the six foreigners, Miss Adrich, Miss Macfadden, Miss Coralti, Miss Schonberg and Messrs. Day and Jacobsen, was effected by the magistrate of Tengshien offering himself as security. As far as can be ascertained about 20 foreigners are still captives.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 8.—Accounts of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway outrage constitute the main feature of the morning newspapers. It is believed here that the outrage is calculated to have far-reaching results in view of the persons captured and the interests involved, and the evidence of the inability of the Government to afford protection to business and communications in China. The public is anxiously awaiting further news as to the condition of the captured foreigners, a number of whom were recently visiting Japan.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Yenchowfu, May 8.—The bandits are holding Mr. Gensburger, Commander Musso, the two American majors, one of whom is wounded, the two brothers Elias, Messrs. Solomon, Friedmann and Powell and five others. The foreign women have been released. A hundred Chinese have been captured. The robbers are 100 li from Lincheng in a district which is notorious for brigandage. Negotiations have started with regard to the release of the foreigners and a heavy ransom is demanded, the bandits adding the usual threats concerning the lives of the foreigners, if the ransom is not forthcoming.

The "five missionary women" referred to in the above telegram are those who boarded the train at Pukow, and who were not mentioned in the first dispatches. The name "Smith" in the list of those still held captive has not been mentioned previously.

It will be noted that this list does not include the names of Major Allen or his son, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Verea or Mr. Henley, all of whom were included in previous lists.

HUMILIATION DAY OBSERVED TODAY BY CHINESE HERE

Will Hold Massmeeting On Anniversary Of 1915 Japan Treaty

Today is national humiliation day, the anniversary of Yuan Shih-kai's acceptance of Japan's notorious 21 demands. In observation of the day, the Citizens' Convention on Japanese Diplomatic Affairs at Shanghai will hold a mass meeting at the Temple of the Daughter of Heaven, North Szechuen Road, at 2 o'clock.

Speeches will be delivered on the 21 demands and how to strengthen the anti-Japanese boycott movement. According to investigations made by the Street Unions there are at present stocked in Shanghai godowns, 1,484 cases of Japanese piece goods, 1,893 bails of Japanese yarn and 109,500 tons of Japanese coal.

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Germans Still Hope Door Is Not Closed

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 7.—With the exception of Herr Stinnes's Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, which describes the Franco-Belgian as an unbearable insult and impudent foolishness, the papers comment cautiously pending the receipt of the British and Italian replies and hope that the door to further negotiation is not closed.

The Vossische Zeitung says that M. Poincare obviously wants to continue the discussion.

"Germania" draws the same conclusion from M. Poincare's "ambiguities."

"Vorwaerts" Pessimistically opines that the necessary discussion will now be more difficult and protracted than the interest of Europe demands.

The Berliner Tageblatt states that passive resistance in the Ruhr must be intensified regardless of threats and friendly admonitions.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 7.—A meeting of the Cabinet this morning, at which Marquess Curzon presided, is understood to have discussed the German Note and France's action in replying separately.

It is gathered from a well-informed source that the British Government will probably now send a separate note to Germany, making clear that the German offer is inadequate but not blankly rejecting it and trying to make possible a reopening of negotiations between Germany and the Allies.

An Interesting Sequence

(Peking Leader)

1.—Late in 1922 a number of plans were submitted to the Chinese Government whereby revenue could be secured by permitting the importation of wireless receiving apparatus under a Government monopoly and license system. These plans were prepared by others than Japanese.

2.—On or about March 13, 1923, the United States Government announced at Washington that the American Legation in Peking had been informed by the Chinese Government that the Westinghouse Company (American) would not be permitted to import wireless telephone receiving apparatus into China or to engage in broadcasting.

3.—On or about the middle of March a request was made to the Chinese Govevrnment that permission be given for the import of a single set of wireless receiving apparatus for the use of the Third Asiatic Expedition in Mongolia, so that this expedition, in preparing maps of the region—maps which are to be at the disposal of the Chinese Government and will be of great value to China—could check its time every noon with the time sent out from the Manila station. The set was to be used for purely scientific purposes. The request was refused.

4.—On or about April 3 the American Consul-General at Shanghai, in response to an application accompanied by a bond was informed by the Chinese Government that wireless telephone receiving apparatus from the United States could not be passed through the Custom, since under the Chinese laws, the handling of electrical communications apparatus in China was a government monopoly.

5.—On or about the middle of April an American scientist in China was informed that his application for permission to import a small wireless telephone set for purely experimental purposes—which application had been filed early in January—was refused.

6.—On or about the middle of April the Japanese papers in Hankow and Tokio announced that the Japanese Government was planning to build thirty wireless plants in China for broadcasting purposes. Nothing was said at the time about how the receiving apparatus without which these broadcasting plants would be useless was to get into China.

7.—On April 21 it was reported in Peking that the Ministry of Communications was drawing up plans for the removal of the prohibition on the import of wireless receiving apparatus and the establishment of a Government monopoly for the handling of this equipment.

CROSS RATE

French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 7.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: $1—70.15 Francs.

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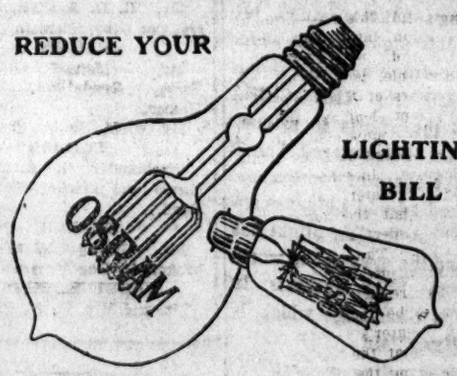

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GOVERNMENT ACTION IN U.S. CAUSES SUGAR PRICE TO DROP

Housewives Also Factor In New Situation

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The injunction taken by the United States Government against the Sugar Exchange has already proved beneficial to the trade for the price of the commodity has been steadily coming down. Speculators in America are funky and are inclined to unload their holdings. The position, in view of the government interference, is certainly dangerous. At the end of last month Cuban centrifugal new crop was quoted at 6.62 cents per pound c. and f. New York, and on Saturday it stood at 5.50 cents. There is much consternation not only in the Cuban but also in the Java and Japanese markets. From 20⅝ guilders August-September delivery the Javanese rate has declined to 18⅝ guilders. The latest advices state that the price rallied yesterday to 19¾ guilders for August-September delivery.

Owing to the recent heavy arrivals from Japan, Java and the Philippine Islands the Shanghai quotation has slumped to Tls. 10.65. Cantonese have been active speculators, selling large quantities for the past ten days.

There is a fair movement of the commodity into the interior marts, but clearances are not as brisk as in previous weeks. Present stocks comprise 110,000 bags of Japanese sugar, 35,000 bags of Hongkong, 30,000 bags of Java, 70,000 bags of Manila and 30,000 of Chinese native. On the average, weekly arrivals are about 6,000 to 7,000 bags. Very large consignments are expected in forthcoming weeks from Japan and Java.

BUYERS' STRIKE

The housewives' agitation in the United States against the high price of sugar has had a salutary effect on the market in general. It is a phase in American life that deserves more than passing interest for it shows that concerted action taken to bring down values can be effective even though the prospects of success might appear somewhat allusive. Housekeepers in America, we are told, decided to go on short rations of sugar and this has brought consternation into the general market. And, what is still more remarkable, is the fact that the Governors of the different States have been lending their support to this movement to boycott sugar dealers, and the commotion, therefore, in the country has become greater. It is a development that the sugar trusts in their wildest dreams never anticipated. The American woman today is just as powerful as any legislature and a factor that would have to be reckoned with.

A Reuter's commercial cable states that the various Governors throughout the United States have sanctioned the sugar boycott and that this is being "looked upon with favor by even the Washington authorities."

Should housewives in the States for another month consume on a greatly reduced scale, much lower than what they are accustomed to, the anticipated deficit to the world sugar crop might not come about. The whole position is highly problematical, a great deal depending upon the result of the action taken by the United States Government against the Sugar Exchange.

The injunction proceedings have been adjourned, in the meantime, for a week. When the question is decided there is no doubt that demand and supply will regulate the market in spite of all the protests of consumers. In the long run the boycott of sugar by housewives in the United States cannot affect the market for long. It will force the weak and second-hand speculators to unload their holdings, but eventually the law of demand and supply must take care of prices.

Estimating the new Cuban sugar crop at 4,596,000 short tons, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is now predicting that world production of beet and sugar cane for the crop year 1922-1923 would be 20,450,000 short tons, which would exceed last year's yield by 200,000 short tons.

China's Bandit Scourge

THE BANDIT INFESTED AREA

THE drawing gives a general idea of the location of the bandit area, with Lin-cheng, scene of the spectacular train hold-up, shown in the upper left hand corner. The three hsiens mentioned in Mr. McLaughlin's article are shown in the north end of Kiangsu province, with Shanghai in the lower right hand corner.

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came to me and told me that the robbers had come to his house in broad daylight and had taken his wife captive, sending back word that her price was $300.00. That was just a few days ago. He sent back word to the bandits that all the land and property he had was worth only about $150.00, and asking them if they would release her for that sum. They gave no reply. He fears they will kill her rather than talk any terms with him.

There was another man living in a neighboring village who came to me asking what he could possibly do. He said the tu fei had captured his bride-to-be just a day or two before the marriage was to come off. He said "No message has come from them at all. They could not have wanted money from me, for they know I have none. They know that neither my family nor hers have any land or any other property worth mentioning, and they have not sent in any message since taking her off." It is very easy to surmise what they wanted with her.

That opens up another phase of their activities. This year, more than before, they seem to be taking young girls around twenty years of age, evidently with the most vicious design, as there are many of them never heard of again. The wholesale raping and the wholesale killing is a new phase of their activities. At a small village about thirteen li from Pichow, a friend of mine, a Mr. Lin, had a very narrow escape not very long ago. For some reason the robbers became incensed at some of the people of his village, so one night they came, apparently with the intention of killing all the people in the village. They came near carrying out their design to the full. They shot more than a hundred of the villagers, and plundered the place. This friend of mine escaped, because on that night, he was away from home on business. It might be well to remark that this is one village out of many, which have suffered the same fate.

A few nights ago, at Ma Chwang Chi, a village on the Grand Canal, I was sleeping on a boat preparatory to leaving there early the next morning. About midnight, a tremendous fusilade waked me up. As several of those who had been captured by the bandits, had told me that when they came to capture their victims, they always fired off their guns in rapid succession, so as to frighten the intended captive to the point of non-resistance, when I heard the continuous firing of rifles, I thought the tu fei had come to make me a visit. Instead of stopping, the firing grew more intense. Every moment I looked for a head to be peering into the boat, with a steel point just in front of it. The bullets whizzed overhead and hit the ground and the water nearby. The boatman was scared almost out of his wits. It was not comfortable to have the bullets singing a song over your head for an hour or two. In the midst of the regular cracking of the rifles came the whir of the rapid-fire guns, a wicked sound, I must say. When the firing ceased, and all was quiet on the Potomac, I ventured to fare forth and inquire into the occasion of the disturbance. It seems that instead of coming to pay me a visit they had come for a man whom they had captured once before, who had escaped from them without paying his ransom. This time he was not at home. They set fire to some of his belongings and left dire threats of future vengeance. A body of soldiers, who were stationed not far from the scene of the burning, apparently amused themselves by firing off their arms in the direction of nowhere just as the robbers were ready to leave the vicinity. So far as I have heard, no robbers were hit and no soldiers scratched. If there had been any real clash, somebody would have been hurt, for with the rapid-fires in the hands of both sides, it would be hard to have a real battle without casualties. From all I can find out the tu fei are better armed them most of the soldiers, and they seem to have enough work to keep them in good practice.

Conditions could hardly be worse in the territory of the three Hsiens mentioned above. Fire has broken loose over the rountry. The people are in a pitiable state of mind. They dare not sleep at night and they are afraid to go out in the day time. In some places they are even afraid to try to cultivate their fields. In one village where last year they had plenty of cows and donkeys to take care of their crops, this year the whole village has only two cows left, not enough to plow any considerabe portion of the land there. In that section I saw women and children taking the place of the donkeys and cows and pulling the plows.

There is hardly a word in the dictionary to describe the miserable, pitiful, fear-haunted condition of the people who are day by day living in mortal terror of another raid. Yesterday I attended a large hwei out near Pichow. There were thousands of people there from all parts of the country, selling their wares. I was standing in the midst of a group of men, when all of a sudden, as if lightning had struck near them, they scattered pell mell, and ran all over each other, terror written over their faces. Some one shouted "the tu fei," because some one had fired a gun nearby, and that was sufficient to electrify the vast throng and stampede the people. In less time than it takes to tell it, the crowd was off on a run, the hwei was broken up. Just a few days ago the robbers did come and fire into a crowded market and after the crowd had rushed headlong for shelter, they gathered up the spoils. This time there were no robber in sight, but the mere shout of "robbers" sent the crowd in wild disorder in all directions.

This shows the state of mine which the daily depredations of the bandits has produced. For days and days I have been with the people in their villages and have seen the strain under which they are living. Unless you have seen it, you cannot appreciate the condition which terror has produced among the people of this district.

Now a question. Where do the robbers get their abundant supplies of ammunition? It must be a steady supply for they use it lavishly day by day. It would be well for those higher up in military affairs, to make an examination into this question, and find out where the "leak" is?

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The annual garden party of the American Woman's Club will be given this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dollar, 83 Route Pichon, from 4 to 7, on Friday afternoon, May 11. The date of the affair has been moved up to coincide with the visit of the American Minister, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman and Mrs. Schurman to Shanghai.

The list of honor guests includes, in addition to Dr. and Mrs. Schurman, Admiral Anderson, Commander of the Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Anderson; Rear-Admiral Phelps, in command of the Yangtze Patrol, and the officers of the Fleet and their wives. All members of the American Woman's Club, their husbands and friends are invited.

FOCH WELCOMED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 7.—Marshal Foch was today present at a reception given in his honor by the Warsaw Gymnastic Society and afterwards at races. He everywhere received a warm welcome.

After a dinner at the Embassy Marshal Foch left Warsaw for Hozna where the anniversary of the death of Francesco (?), the Garibaldian who fell during the Polish insurrection, was celebrated.

Mint In Nanking Accused Of Making Inferior Dollars

The Bank of Communications is in receipt of a letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce here, calling attention to the inferior silver dollars being minted by the Kiangning Mint at Nanking.

The message states that the silver dollars hitherto minted by the Kiangning Mint contained an eleven percent alloy, whereas those being minted at present contain a twelve or thirteen percent alloy.

Minting at the rate of $300,000 per day, it says, the Mint is making a profit of over Tls. 2,000. The Chamber proposes to have the silver dollars minted by the Kiangning Mint analysed.

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News Brevities

After spending 28 years in Hongkong during which time he has not been on leave, Chief Detective Inspector W. Murison of the Hongkong Police Force is leaving for Home. He is retiring on pension at the age of 53 years and is returning to Aberdeen which he left in 1895 to join the Hongkong Police Force as a recruit.

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The following officers of the steam yacht Ohio are registered at the Astor House: C. F. Wifastrand, L. R. Brown, H. H. Hamon, C. K. Wright, J. K. Gerber, Joseph Marner, and J. C. O'Connell.

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The new Y.300,000 athletic field in Osaka, which will be the site of the coming Far Eastern Games, was dedicated on May 2. The Governor of Osaka prefecture, the mayor of Osaka and the commander of the French Division gave addresses and several thousand primary and middle school students went through a series of physical exercises.

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Sir Paul Chater of Hongkong was one of the through passengers on the Empress of Australia.

The current issue of "Israel's Messenger" devotes considerable space to the forthcoming third annual meeting of the Ohel-Rachel Synagogue on the 23rd instant, and the probable retirement of Rabbi W. Hirsch from the ministry, after the expiration of his agreement in October next.

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Admiral Anderson, U.S.N., in command of the Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Anderson, Captain Clark D. Stearns, of the Huron, and Mrs. Stearns, Lt. Col. E. B. Miller, commanding the Marines, and Mrs. Miller, accompanied by Mr. S. K. Chen, Secretary to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs of Shanghai, and Lieut.-Commander Liu, Naval Aide to Admiral Liu, left Shanghai on Friday morning, May 4, in private car for the week-end at Hangchow. Among the guests on the trip were Mrs. Wong and Miss Chen, daughters of Mr. S. K. Chen.

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A statue was unveiled to Sir Henry May, formerly Governor of the Colony, in Hongkong last week.

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The American Red Cross would greatly appreciate the gift of second hand clothing, especially for men, as a constant demand is being made upon them for the same. Even such small articles as collars, ties and socks are often needed. Articles may be sent to the business office of the A. R. C. at 4 Quinsan Gardens, or if this is impossible arangements will be made to call for the same. Tel. North 1139.

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Among the arrivals at the Palace Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Denison Craggs, of Nanking, and Mrs. H. W. McCormack.

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Mr. C. F. Garstin, British Consul at Shanghai, left for home Monday on nine months' furlough. His place has been taken by Mr. G. S. Moss, M.B.E., who was until recently Vice-Consul at Hankow. During the war, Mr. Moss was in the War Office Department at Tsingtao, in the Chinese Labor Corps.

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The Italian Minister to Peking, Comm. V. Cerruti, has announced his approaching marriage to an Italian lady who has already left Italy and will arrive in Shanghai early next month.

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A very handsomely inscribed wall plate is in the course of being built into the wall at the entrance to the Singapore Cricket Club. The figures at the side are of a cricketer and a soldier and

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Mr. B. C. Halle has been appointed chairman of the Shipping Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce, taking the place of Capt. W. I. Eisler, who has gone home on leave. Mr. E. F. Townsend of the Admiral Oriental Line has been made a member of the committee.

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in the center are the names of 38 members of the S.C.C. who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War and 13 members who were killed during the Singapore Mutiny of February, 1915.

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Silk which went forward per P. and O. steamer Dongola from Shanghai on March 31, arrived in Marseilles at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, May 5.

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Twenty-seven White refugees arrived last Saturday on the China Merchants' steamer Toonan from the North.

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Mr. J. Harold Dollar, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed by Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, to serve on the American Committee for Famine Funds Assigned Nankink and Peking Universities.

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Among the artists to appear are Prof. V. Volin, Mme. Marguerite Fano, Mme. Z. Sergeeff Ivanina—who was a professor at Petrograd Conservatory—and Mr. R. Steinhauser, while the Cadet Band will play between numbers. The program will be as follows:

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Russian Students To Give Program At Carlton May 18

The Russian Students' Union is arranging an entertainment to take place at the New Carlton Cafe on May 18 at 9 o'clock the program of which will be announced shortly. Music will be supplied by the Russian cadet orchestra for dancing. Tickets are being sold at 59 Range Road or can be purchased at the door. The affair is being given to supply stranded students abroad with funds to continue their studies.

Poisoning Case At Hangchow Opens

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hangchow, May 7.—The sensational poisoning case came up for hearing at the Hangchow District Higher Court this afternoon. As the trial was held in camera, the large throng which crowded the precincts of the Court had to depart disappointed.

Mr. Yuen Sheng-chuan, local attorney, appeared for the two accused cooks, Chien Ah-li and Pi Ho-song, and the two students, Yu Er-heng and Yu Tsang-fa, were represented by Mr. Shen Er-chiao, both lawyers being appointed by the Court.

Other witness summoned to appear were Yu Nai-ping, Hu Loh-chao, Hu Ya-ting and Huang Cho-an, besides two women. The trial was adjourned. No report has been given out by the authorities with regard to the evidence given by the four accused mentioned above.

Takes Batch Of Supplies For Victims

(Continued from Page 1)

soners, and a telegram was dispatched to the American Consul at Nanking asking him to collect a further store and turn it over to the expedition when it reaches that point. Efforts are under way at Lincheng to arrange for getting the medicines, clothing and foodstuffs through to the sufferers.

The foreign contingent held by the outlaws is in terrible condition after being forced to march at utmost speed, barefooted, in scanty attire and without food over the forty miles or so of rough country between the railway and the mountains, according to telegrams received here through private and official channels. Many of its members are sick, one is reported to have been wounded and all are weak and worn by the illtreatment and exposure. The Chinese prisoners are believed to be in but little better condition and it is considered likely that the forced nature of the march and the activitive of pursuing troops may prevent them, too, from being supplied with even the daily requisite in the matter of food.

HOPE TO GET THROUGH

Hopo for the speedy remission of the needed commodities is built up on the fact that already foreigners are on the ground and have been endeavoring to open up channels of communication with those being held back of the bandit lines.

The success of these efforts has not yet been indicated, but the fact that news from the camp is filtering out to those awaiting through Chinese sources affords ground for optimism in this connection. A message from Father William Lenfers, German Catholic priest stationed at Lincheng, informed THE CHINA PRESS yesterday that he had sent two Chinese Christians to the outlaw headquarters bearing a letter to Major Pinger.

Local foreign Consular officials who hurried to Lincheng to do what they could in behalf of their various nationals are making every effort to get into communication with the captives and a dispatch received yesterday afternoon by Italian Consul-General de Rossi from Captain R. Ferrajolo of the local Consulate stated that the latter had reached a point within seven miles of the bandits.

CAPT. FERRAJOLO WIRES

Captain Ferrajolo's message came from Tsaochuang and stated that the robbers were being pursued by troops and that he was informed the captives were in bad condition. They were being kept in groups of five, the message stated, separated from each other. The wire also told of the safe arrival in Peking of Miss Caroli, Comm. G. D. Musso's secretary, who was captured and later released.

It was reported here yesterday, but not officially confirmed, that the foreign Consular representatives had held a conference with representatives of the robber force and that they were given the promise that if the pursuing soldiers were withdrawn no harm would come to the prisoners pending their ransom.

Among the other local Consular representatives at Lin-cheng are Mr. P. Crepin, of the French Consulate and Mr. J. K. Davis, of the American. The latter left for Nanking Monday night.

Other known foreign workers in the field are Messrs. Naill, Weisenberg and McCann, of the Asia Development Company, who were sent to the scene immediately the trouble became known by Mr. Paul P. Whitham from Ts'u-anfu. Mr. Naill, first to arrive, has been keeping THE CHINA PRESS in close touch with developments.

NINETEEN STILL HELD

Reports received locally leave considerable doubt as to the exact number of foreigners still in the bandits' hands, but a checking up of the names of those believed to have been captured and those known to have escaped or to have been released, leaves the figure at nineteen, of whom ten are Shanghai residents. Listed according to nationality the group numbers eight Americans, four British, three Mexican, one Italian, one French and two of undetermined nationality.

There seems possibility that a larger number of foreigners than was indicated by the list of passengers first given may have been captured. The name of Mr. R. H. Rowlatt, of Tientsin, given by Reuters yesterday, was not included originally, while a report that five missionary women had boarded the train at Pukow and had been captured, was lent authority by a dispatch of last night from Liu-cheng stating that some missionary women had been sent on to Tsinanfu.

The nationality and residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pratt, reported to have been on the train, remained definitely known that they were captured.

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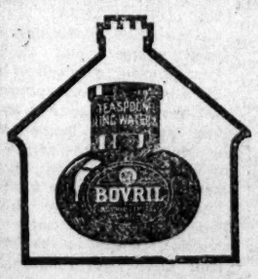

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Glenfield And Old Bill In Dead Heat, Big Feature Of Second Day Of Meeting

Two Ponies Race Almost Whole Distance Neck And Neck; Champions To Run In Ninth Event Today

The big feature of the second day's card at the Spring meeting at the Race Course yesterday was the dead heat between the Morriss pony, Glenfield, and the redoubtable Old Bill in the Chinese Cup and Shanghai stakes. Letchfield, Reorganisation, Del Monte and Guldborg were also in the race.

It was a thrilling battle that the two ponies staged, made all the more dramatic by reason of the fact that Mr. Morriss had flatly announced that Glenfield would win the event. Unfortunately for him he reckoned without Old Bill.

The race was a beauty practically from start to finish. Glenfield started out to break the hearts of the opposition, setting a terrific pace; but Old Bill was not to be shaken off. He clung doggedly to the flying Morriss entry and when they entered the stretch they were still neck and neck. They finished in that order, with the crowd going into hysterics. Old Bill's feat was surprising, and again stamps him as one of the contenders that must not be counted out until the flag drops in the Champions Race today.

Another fine race was staged yesterday in the Race Club Cup, in which Social Union and Danesfield were expected to show their heels to the field. It looked like Danesfield for the greater part of the distance, but as they rounded into the stretch Nationalist forged to the front, with Danesfield and Social Union pressing hard. Nationalist held out to the finish, however, winning by a head over Social Union, with the Morris entry only a head behind.

The Shanghai Derby, the day's classic, was won by Forestland, who took the lead in the stretch and gradually increased his advantage to a length and a half. Abbeyfield, a Morriss entry, was the favorite in this race, but had to be content with second place, with Young Bill romping into the show position.

In the Siccawei Cup Salvation won easily by four lengths and in the Tientsin Plate Shenkoland finished ahead of Silver Streak by a similar margin.

A feature of the day's program was the success of Mr. J. K. Brand in piloting four ponies under the wire in front, and in finishing third in another race. The largest dividend of the day was $137, which went to the backers of black Nigg.

Today's big event naturally will be the Champions. Mr. Morriss' stable is still the big favorite but it will not be a walkaway, judging from the form on two days of the meeting. Ponies which have qualified are:

Mr. Henry Morriss' Maresfield
Mr. Campox's Old Bill
Mrs. Isabel Moller's Toplight
Mr. Henry Morriss' Glenfield
Mr. We Two's Young Bill
Mr. John Peel's Christmas Gift
Mr. Henry Morriss' Pennyfield
Mr. Henry Morriss' Danesfield
Messrs Stephen and Stitt's Cock o' Th' North
Mr. Day's Re-organisation
Mr. John Peel's Harry of Hereford
Mr. William McBain's Nationalist
Mr. Day's Forestland
Messrs Arnhold and H. Sassoon's Roman Victory
Mr. Day's Salvation
Mr. Toeg's Mackenzie
Mr. Reynell's Nigg
Messrs Fay and Seth's Christmas Cracker
Mr. Day's Shenkoland

The Champions race is ninth on today's card.

1.—The Chu-ka-za Cup.—Three-quarters of a mile.
Christmas Gift, Mr. Johnstone. 1
Indiana, Mr. Knoll 2
Carlington, Mr. Liddell 3
Also ran: Jet, Mr. Dupree; Victoria, Mr. Bauld; Retentive, Mr. Heinzerling; Kewiki, Mr. Maitland; Seafield, Mr. Newbigging; Pacific, Mr. Judah; Zaandam, Mr. Heard; The King, Mr. J. K. Brand; Last Call III., Mr. Sleap; Koh-i-noor, Mr. Patterson; Jason, Mr. MacDonnell; Benz, Mr. Bremner; The Magpie, Mr. Hill; Greyhound, Mr. Vida; Zenda, Mr. Rea; Sir Colin, Mr. Edgar; Baycroft, Mr. Greig.
Two lengths; half length.
Time 1.30 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Christmas Gift	2221	2242
Indiana	514	11,14
Carlington	48	382
Total chances	3329	5493

For Win $6.50; Place 1st $5.90; 2nd $6.80; 3rd $10.20.
Cash Sweep: 1st 242; 2nd 1199; 3rd 768; Unplaced 763, 455, 00, 1005, 473, 263, 390, 688, 471, 1123, 878, 1119, 630, 556, 884, 819, 718.

2.—The Race Club Cup.—Two miles.
Nationalist, Mr. J. K. Brand .. 1
Social Union, Mr. Johnstone .. 2
Danesfield, Mr. Heard 3
Also ran: Standlight, Mr. Moller; Tangiers, Mr. Springfield; Kings Cross, Mr. MacDonnell; Wild Thyme, Mr. Rea.
Short head; short head.
Time 4.20 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Nationalist	329	442
Social Union	2756	2129
Danesfield	1280	1324
Total chances	4489	4448

For Win $60.00; Place 1st $5.40; 2nd $5.10; 3rd $5.10.
Cash Sweep: 1st 140; 2nd 1046; 3rd 1246; Unplaced 1082, 1257, 1012, 88.

3.—The Shanghai Derby.—One mile and a half.
Forestland, Mr. A. N. Dallas .. 1
Abbeyfield Mr. Morriss 2
Young Bill, Mr. Springfield .. 3
Also ran: California, Mr. Knoll; Roman Oriole, Mr. Hill; Silver Spur, Mr. Johnstone; Toplight, Mr. Moller; Briarfield, Mr. Heard; Sovereign, Mr. Vida; San Mateo, Mr. Patterson; Cock o' th' North, Mr. Bremner.
One and a half lengths; half length.
Time 3.13 1-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Forestland	410	609
Abbeyfield	2903	2203
Young Bill	414	643
Total chances	5993	6881

For Win $64.30; Place 1st $12.50; 2nd $7.00; 3rd $12.10.
Cash Sweep: 1st 244; 2nd 814; 3rd 77; Unplaced 1189, 866, 1010, 630, 26, 1347, 840, 34, 908.

4.—The Mongolian Cup.—Three-quarters of a mile.
Roman Victory, Mr. Hill 1
Archer, Mr. Vida 2
The Knut, Mr. Moon 3
Also ran: Windcroft, Mr. Liddell, Wyviesfield, Mr. Heard; Gratin, Mr. J. K. Brand; White Iris, Mr. Dupree; Sunblaze, Mr. Moller; Carbon, Mr. Hughes; Kishima, Mr. Springfield; Shake Down, Mr. Maitland; Midland, Mr. MacDonnell; Paddington, Mr. Patterson; Click Clack, Mr. Moses.
One and a half lengths; One length.
Time 1.31 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Roman Victory	1281	1467
Archer	978	1629
The Knut	363	606
Total chances	4069	5927

For Win $13.90; Place 1st $6.80; 2nd $6.60; 3rd $9.50.
Cash Sweep: 1st 159; 2nd 136; 3rd 1431; Unplaced 979, 115, 872, 1171, 1087, 1355, 48, 438, 395, 541, 160.

5.—Siccawei Cup.—1¼ miles.
Salvation, Mr. J. K. Brand .. 1
Thomas a Becket, Mr. Knoll .. 2
Spotted Sand, Mr. Johnstone .. 3
Also ran: Antarctic, Mr. Maitland; Tommy Lad, Mr. Rea; Roman Republic, Mr. Hill; Kennington, Mr. Patterson.
Won by 4 lengths, many lengths.
Time—2:40 1-5.

	Win	Place
Salvation	2478	2511
Thomas a Becket ..	714	974
Spotted Sand	588	806
Total	5351	6241

For win, dividend $9.50 place 1st $5.90, 2nd $7.20, 3rd $7.70.
Cash Sweeps: 1st Pony Ticket 1013, 2nd 460, 3rd 1570. Unplaced—603, 1214, 534, 113.

6.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—1¼ miles.
McKenzie, Mr. Vida 1
Kashmir, Mr. Johnstone 2
Woodcroft, Mr. Liddell 3
Also ran: Pennsylvania, Mr. Knoll; Roman Hawfinch, Mr. Patterson; Christmas Moon, Mr. Heard; Bokari, Mr. Brand; Little Minch, Mr. Moller; Skyros, Mr. Maitland; All Aboard, Mr. Newbigging; Rum-and-Milk, Mr. Sassoon; Wild Life, Mr. Hill; Harkaway, Mr. Bremner; Able, Mr. Mugfield; Piracy, Mr. Edgar; Buckwing, Mr. Dupree.
Won by 1 length, many lengths.
Time—2:37 3-5.

	Win	Place
McKenzie	881	1520
Kashmir	782	643
Woodcroft	290	667
Total	4919	

For win, dividend $24.50, place 1st $9.00, 2nd $12.30, 3rd $14.30.
Cash Sweeps:—1st pony ticket 974, 2nd 268, 3rd 24. Unplaced—1143, 405, 861, 1714, 679, 1490, 1064, 1755, 1255, 425, 316, 251 878.

7.—The Chinese Cup and Shanghai Stakes—1½ miles.
Old Bill, Mr. Bremner 1*
Glenfield, Mr. Morriss 1*
Letchfield, Mr. Heard 3
*Dead heat.
Also ran: Re-organisation, Mr. Moller; Del Monte, Mr. Maitland; Guldborg, Mr. Hill.
Dead heat; four lengths.
Time—3:10 4-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, dividend $5.10 and $5.90, place 1st $6.00, 1st $5.30, 3rd $6.20.
Cash Sweeps: 1st Pony Ticket 1054 and 1884, 3rd 1421. Unplaced—1135, 1753 and 725.

8.—The Spring Cup.—1¼ mile.
Nigg, Mr. Brand 1
White Pine, Mr. Moller 2
Pembury, Mr. Rea 3
Also ran: King Johnnie, Mr. Johnstone; Sinnington, Mr. MacDonnell; Silvo, Mr. Cornfield; Sunshadow, Mr. Liddell; Dash, Mr. Hughes; Seine, Mr. Vida.
Won by 1½ lengths; 2 lengths.
Time—2:39 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, dividend $137.50, place 1st $36.60, 2nd $27.00 3rd $54.80.
Cash Sweeps: 1st Pony Ticket 1322, 2nd 1435, 3rd 37. Unplaced—566, 1853, 796, 624, 1528 and 143.

9.—The Scurry Stakes.—Seven furlongs.
Christmas Cracker, Mr. Heard 1
The Bard, Mr. Knoll 2
Roman Merlin, Mr. Hill 3
Also ran: Malvern, Mr. Springfield; Yester, Mr. Greig; Poona, Mr. Moses; Charles XII, Mr. Johnstone; Antartic, Mr. Judah; Stardrift, Mr. Bauld; Imbros, Mr. Liddell; Micawber, Mr. Maitland; Tain, Mr. Newbigging; Guarantee, Mr. Hughes; Sharpshooter, Mr. Vida; The Merry Bird, Mr. Brand; San Jose, Mr. Patterson; San Anselmo, Mr. Rea; Billiken, Mr. Bremner; Straycat, Mr. Edgar; White Satin, Mr. Moller; Jack-a-Lantern, Mr. MacDonnell.
Won by two lengths; 1½ length. Time—1:47 4-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, dividend $30.00, place 1st $8.60, 2nd $6.50, 3rd $13.40.
Cash Sweeps: 1st Pony Ticket 1497, 2nd 602, 3rd 1488. Unplaced—776, 928, 1726, 1699, 1719, 1237, 260, 656, 852, 1610, 803, 296, 919, 753, 1670, 328 1085 and 1401.

10.—The Tientsin Plate.—1¼ miles.
Shenkoland, Mr. Brand 1
Silver Streak, Mr. Johnstone .. 2
The Knut, Mr. Moon 3
Also ran: Artful Dodger, Mr. Patterson; Petersfield, Mr. Morriss; Rouble, Mr. Maitland; Conqueror Dahlia, Mr. Vida; Henry VIII, Mr. Rea; White Knight, Mr. Moller; St. Pauls, Mr. Bauld.
Won by four lengths; ½ length. Time—2:37 4-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, dividend $14.50, place $9.40, 2nd $15.60, 3rd $24.50.
Cash Sweeps: 1st Pony Ticket 1428, 2nd 723, 3rd 1078. Unplaced.—279, 920, 1627, 1010, 1461, 811, 1725, 1175 and 1371.

11.—The Peking Cup.—1 mile.
Harry of Hereford, Mr. Johnstone 1
Settrington, Mr. MacDonnell .. 2
The Sly Bird, Mr. J. K. Brand 3
Also ran: Maine, Mr. Knoll; Vestborg, Mr. Patterson; French Money, Mr. Springfield; Meadowcroft, Mr. Liddell; Ellerfield, Mr. Heard; Water Lily, Mr. Maitland; Simple Pete, Mr. Bremner; Boyd, Mr. Rea; Ting Kwa Kwa, Mr. Bauld.
Won by two lengths; a head.
Time—2:05 4-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, dividend $7.90, place 1st $6.30, 2nd $10.00, 3rd $16.90.
Cash Sweeps: 1st Pony Ticket 1157, 2nd 1985, 3rd 1778. Unplaced—1702, 945, 710, 453, 1486, 526, 441, 55, 257 and 1947.

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An interport trial match will be played on the S. C. C. ground on Thursday and Friday, commencing at 4.30 p.m. each evening.

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AMERICAN GOLF CHAMPION IS PUT OUT IN ENGLAND

Sweetser Eliminated At Deal; Same Fate For Gardner

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 7.—The Amateur Golf Championship opened today at Deal. There were 209 entries, including fourteen Americans.

A feature of the first day's play was the decisive defeats of the American champion, Sweetser, by Noel Layton by 5 and 3 and of the American skipper, Gardner, by Forester (Woking) by two holes.

Of the twelve Americans engaged today, seven won and five lost. Tolley, Wethered, Darwin and Holderness won, the last-named at the expense of the Scottish champion, Wilson.

Hankow Track Meet Ends In Tragedy

Hankow, May 6.—A clash took place between the troops and the student body during the Central China Inter-Provincial Track and Field Meet here yesterday. Liu Hon-yung, a student of the Hupeh Higher Normal School, died last night of injuries inflicted upon him by a soldier. The alleged murderer was arrested.

Rowing Club Swimming Tank Undergoing Repairs

The repair and renovation work at present being undertaken on the Swimming Bath premises of the Shanghai Rowing Club is now well in hand, and it is hoped that it may be completed and the Bath be ready for use by the 21st instant.

Conditional on the work being finished, the Bath will be officially opened on that date, i.e. Monday, May 21st. The work undertaken in improving the Bath premises has been of a very extensive nature, including total replacement of the floor tiling and of the concrete sub-surface, repair of all deteriorated woodwork, including the bathing boxes, entire re-painting in blue and white of the interior, and other minor work.

The result will be a vastly better looking Swimming Bath and with the improved lighting that is to be put in, the Bath should indeed prove a thoroughly delightful resort for members during the approaching Summer Season, and Mixed Bathing should certainly experience a boom. Membership Tickets are now obtainable upon application to the Club Hon. Secretary, E. T. Nash, Esq., c/o Secretariat, S.M.C.

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BRITAIN'S KING AND QUEEN ARE GREETED IN ROME

Great Throngs Welcome Royal Couple To Capital

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, May 7.—King George and Queen Mary, who traversed France without a halt from Calais, reached the Italian frontier at 8 o'clock yesterday evening where their saloons were attached to the gaily decorated Italian Royal train.

Their Majesties arrived in Rome at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and were welcomed at the station by the King and Queen of Italy, the Crown Prince, the Duke of Aosta, Signor Mussolini and the Cabinet Ministers and received an ovation from an enormous crowd. The weather was magnificient The city, bathed in sunshine, was lavishly decorated.

The Royal train was escorted 200 miles from Apezia to Rome by four dirigibles and two squadrons of aeroplanes. The State entry has not been equalled on any previous occasion. The station at Rome, where traffic was stopped for hours, was converted into a flower-garden.

Among those decorated by King George was Signor Mussolini on whom His Majesty conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

Rome, May 8.—Toasting the Royal visitors at a banquet this evening, the King of Italy said that the visit was an occasion for rejoicing for the entire Italian people as it was a fresh testimony of old friendship. The recent trials of arms they had borne together had created an additional bond between the two peoples. The King of Italy paid a tribute to the British people and, in conclusion, said that he sincerely wished for the continual prosperity and greatness of Britain and her Dominions.

King George, responding, voiced on behalf of the peoples of the British Empire the feelings of friendship and respect with which the Italian people were regarded. His Majesty said that memories of long date, founded on a common conception of liberty and justice as well as on the more recent comradeship in arms, bound the two nations with a tie which no shock could dissolve. King George expressed full confidence in their future relations.

Program Out For Religious Parley

Word has just been received in the executive office of the China Centenary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the program of the Kuling Summer School of Religious Education.

The following course of study has been outlined by the committee in charge:

1.—Devotional Addresses—Dr. E. M. Poteat (Shanghai College).

2.—Introductory Lectures—Dr. T. T. Lew (Peking Theological Seminary).
Rev. J. M. Yard (Methodist Mission).

3.—Survey of Literature—Rev. E. G. Tewksbury (China Sunday School Union).

4.—Bible Study—Dr. J. W. Decker (Northern Baptist Mission).

5.—Training in Worship—Dr. Edward James (Methodist Mission).

6.—Child Psychology—Miss Alice Butler (Ginling College).

7.—Christian Pageantry—Miss Leola Wheeler (Peking Y.W.C.A.)

8.—Organisation and Administration of the Sunday School—Rev. William L. Sanders (Methodist Board of Sunday Schools).

In addition to the regular courses, there will be daily recreation for all members of the School under the direction of Dr. Gray of the National Y.M.C.A. Committee.

The school will be in session for ten days beginning July 18.

Ship's Officers Sentenced To Die For Tragic Wreck

Death sentences have been imposed on the captain and compradore of the ill-fated Tsing Ching which plied between Shanghai and Haimen before it was lost at sea on March 1, according to a telegram from Huangnai, Kiangsu. The decision was made by the Magistrate of the Huangnai City, who found the prisoners guilty of criminal negligence.

Over 300 passengers were drowned through the disaster. The Magistrate found the ship unworthy for high seas and should have been destroyed long before the time of her destrultion.

ETNA IN ERUPTION

Catanig, May 7.—Mount Etna has become active. Lava is issuing from the crater formed by the eruption in 1911, and is flow-

MODISTE SUES CHINESE TAILOR IN MIXED COURT

Charge Brought By Miss Emily Moore Is Dismissed

Miss Emily Moore, who recently sued Miss Tony Tuttleman in the British Court, charging her with larceny of dress materials from Mariah's, appeared as complainant in a case in the Mixed Court yesterday, when she charged a Chinese tailor with stealing 4½ yards of pink silk.

The defendant declared that he had been given the goods by the plaintiff for making into a dress on April 4 in the presence of Miss Tuttleman. When he finished the dress he returned it to Miss Tuttleman at her home, after the British Court case was finished. Detective Sergeant Tinkler stated that so far as he was able to find out, the defendant's story was true, and that Miss Tuttleman, who was at present sick, had told him she received the dress from her mother and handed it over to her attorney, Mr. Ward.

The Court, Assessor Whitamore, and Magistrate Li, held that there was no evidence to support a charge of larceny and ordered the defendant dismissed.

CHARITY BENEFITS $1,700

The charity funds of the Royal Society of St. George have benefitted to the extent of $3,000 by the ball held on St. George's Day, $1,700 being the profit on the ball and $1,300 being the amount of special donations received from members. Since January 1, 141 new members have been enrolled by the Shanghai Branch of the Society. Englishmen wishing to join the Society are invited to communicate with members of the Committee or with the Honorary Treasurer at the Shanghai Branch Office, 72 Szechuen Road.

DISORDER IN DIET

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 7.—Communists were responsible for wild scenes of disorder in the Prussian Diet today. The police were called in to eject a Deputy, whereupon other Communists attacked the police. Two of them were arrested and the sitting was resumed.

The uproar started again however, and the police were again brought in and removed fifteen Communists, including two women.

OFFICIAL DENIAL MADE OF PLIGHT OF NORWAY BANKS

Consul-General Aal States Public Is Not Withdrawing Funds

With regard to statements which have appeared in the local press relative to Norwegian banks, Mr. N. Aal, Consul-General for Norway, has issued the following statement:

Certain newspapers have reported that the two Norwegian banks The Centralbanken for Norge and the Faellesbanken (an amalgamation of the Andresen's Bank and the Bergens Creditbank) are in difficulties and have been placed under public administration.

Some newspapers in Denmark have even reported that moneys on saving accounts in various Norwegian Banks are being withdrawn from the Norwegian banks and transferred to banks abroad.

According to information received officially in Shanghai we are able to state that, while the two banks mentioned have suffered severe losses on account of the depreciation in trade after the war, they are in possession of means to meet all their obligations.

The rumor that the Norwegian public should have lost their confidence in the banks and are withdrawing their savings from the Norwegian banks in order to place them in banks abroad is without foundation.

GILES LEAVING

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 8.—Mr. Giles is leaving for Home owing to urgent private affairs. Mr. Fox, the Commercial Counsellor of Legation, will replace Mr. Giles as Senior British delegate on the Weihaiwei Rendition Commission.

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Famous Social Service Worker Will Speak Under Auspices Of Local Women's Organisations

Miss Jane Addams, noted social worker, will address the women of all nationalities in Shanghai this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Carlton Theater.

The mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the American Woman's Club, the British Women's Association, Young Women's Christian Association, American Association of University Women, the Shanghai Woman's Club and similar organisations.

Miss Addams, who with Miss Smith, has been visiting in Hangchow, will return to Shanghai especially for the meeting Wednesday night. She will leave for Peking later in the week.

An informal tiffin was given by Mrs. Gardner Crane on Saturday in honor of Miss J. Addams who gave a new version in the scope and breadth of social service work. Among those present were, Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, Mrs. Gardner Crane, Mrs. S. B. Ellis, Mrs. R. Hudson, Mrs. F. B. Hudson, Miss V. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Wiley, Mrs. R. W. Squires, Mrs. Herbert Solomon, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Edward Beeks, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Harrison King, J. Scott Emens and Mrs. H. B. Lane.

CHAMBER SEEKS FURTHER RELIEF IN TORTURE CASE

In connection with the Loh Tse-wha case against the Police, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese City Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai have addressed a joint communication to Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, declaring that since the jury at the British Supreme Court found that Loh's injuries were received while at Hongkew Police Station, the Police Station must assume the responsibility for the alleged "torture" of Loh.

Attention is called to the fitting and proper remarks by His Lordship, Sir Skinner Turner, with reference to "intensive questioning." It points out that apart from the charge of torture, the Police Station in question adopted a procedure of action contrary to what is generally practised in civilised countries. It states that torture of an accused in the course of a trial is prohibited by Chinese law.

Inasmuch as the question at issue, it says, concerns the welfare of the Chinese residing in the Settlement, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs is requested to take it up with the Consular Body with a view to securing future protection to the Chinese by requiring the Police Stations to accord better treatment to persons criminally prosecuted.

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175	Hailar	Arr.	23.13	—	220	Pogranichnaya	Arr.	21.45	—
		Dep.	23.33	—			Dep.	22.45	0.15
282	Mianduhe	Arr.	1.52	—	330	Mulin	Arr.	2.10	4.40
		Dep.	2.07	—			Dep.	2.25	5.10
371	Buhedoo	Arr.	4.44	—	477	Handaohetsi	Arr.	7.25	11.40
		Dep.	4.59	—			Dep.	7.40	12.10
487	Jalantun	Arr.	7.39	—	579	Emianpo	Arr.	10.44	15.53
		Dep.	7.59	—			Dep.	11.02	16.11
623	Tsitsikar	Arr.	11.07	—	732	Harbin	Arr.	15.30	22.40
		Dep.	11.27	--			Dep.	16.25	—
757	Anda	Arr.	14.07	--	851	Anda	Arr.	19.23	—
		Dep.	14.22	—			Dep.	19.43	—
876	Harbin	Arr.	17.05	—	985	Tsitsikar	Arr.	22.32	—
		Dep	18.10	8.00			Dep.	22.57	—
1029	Emianpo	Arr.	22.52	14.54	1121	Jalantun	Arr.	2.34	—
		Dep.	23.07	15.10			Dep.	2.54	—
1131	Handaohetsi	Arr.	2.35	19.33	1237	Buhedoo	Arr.	6.32	—
		Dep.	2.50	20.25			Dep.	6.47	—
1278	Mulin	Arr.	7.28	2.20	1326	Mianduhe	Arr.	9.15	—
		Dep	7.43	2.49			Dep.	9.30	—
1388	Pogranichnaya	Arr.	11.25	7.30	1433	Hailar	Arr.	11.37	—
		Dep.	12.25	—			Dep.	11.57	—
1608	Vladivostok	Arr.	22.10	—	1608	Manchuria	Arr.	15.50	—

*) Mail—trains Nos. 3 and 4 are through trains between Vladivostok and Manchuria eliminating transfer at Pogranichnaya, made up of dining car, first, second and third class sleeping cars and regular first, second and third class non-sleeping cars. Trains are electrically lighted throughout.

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—	Harbin	Dep.	23.00	9.20	10.50	—	Changchun	Dep.	23.45	8.15	10.25
47	Shuanchen pu	Arr.	0.28	10.32	12.47	3	Kwanchentsi.	Arr.	23.55	8.25	10.35
		Dep.	0.33	10.34	12.55			Dep.	0.04	8.33	10.51
151	Yaomin	Arr.	3.32	13.07	16.48	74	Yaomin	Arr.	1.46	.59	13.14
		Dep.	3.47	13.19	17.03			Dep.	2.01	1.11	13.39
222	Kwanchentsi.	Arr.	5.39	14.47	19.20	178	Shuanchenpu.	Arr.	5.10	12.50	17.33
		Dep.	5.50	14.55	19.30			Dep.	5.18	12.52	17.41
225	Changchun.	Arr.	6.00	15.05	19.40	225	Harbin	Arr.	6.40	13.5	19.30

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FOUR MAIL BOATS LEAVE SHANGHAI THIS WEEK-END

Two Ships Going To Europe And Two To America

Four mails, two for Europe and two for America, will be dispatched this week-end.

Mail from America arrive here yesterday by the Admiral Line steamer President Madison and the T.K.K. liner Tenyo Maru.

The M. M. Steamer Andre Lebon will sail from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles via ports at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Passengers may embark at the wharf after 8 a.m., and trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before tomorrow noon.

Another European mail boat, the Kashgar of P. and O., is to sail for London Saturday morning, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock. Heavy baggage to be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday.

Ordinary mail for the Lebon will close at 7 a.m. Friday, and that for the Kashgar should be posted before 7.30 a.m. Saturday. Parcels and registered mail for both the vessels are to close at 2 and 9 p.m. the day previous.

Mail for America will be sent on the Presidents Lincoln and Grant next Saturday and Sunday respectively. The Grant goes to Seattle, while the Lincoln will make San Francisco its terminal port, and will call at Honolulu as well as Kobe and Yokohama at which the Grant is calling.

With 1,600 bags of mail and 1,500 tons of cargo, the President Madison docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf yesterday morning, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Fifty passengers will leave Shanghai on this boat.

Another consignment of American mail will arrive on the President Taft today. The vessel which comes from San Francisco brings 1,500 tons of cargo, 345 bars of silver, 167 sacks of mail and a full passenger list for Shanghai, and is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 6 o'clock this evening. It is scheduled that the Taft will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 a.m. Friday.

The Tenyo Maru which arrived at Woosung from San Francisco via ports last evening, will sail for Hongkong today. The tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock this morning.

RIOTS IN VIENNA

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, May 7.—Over 100 policemen have been injured during the past week in stopping affrays between Socialists and Anti-Jewish Monarchists. A large number of rioters have also been injured.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, May 7.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen has appointed Mr. Liao Chung-hoi Governor of Kwangtung vice Mr. Hsu Shao-tseng who is resigning. Mr. Tang Chak-yu is appointed Salt Commissioner vice Mr. Eng Hok-fong who resigns. Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, former Minister of Communications, has been appointed Provincial Commissioner of Finance and concurrently Minister of Finance under the Generalissimo.

The Kwangsi forces recaptured Shuhing recently but they were defeated again today by the Cantonese troops who are pushing the enemy back on Kwangsi.

Asks Conference To Talk Disarmament

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 5.—A bill will be placed on the agenda of the Senate on Monday introduced by Mr. Lai Yin proposing that the Government arrange for a national conference consisting of delegates from Parliament and of public bodies in the provinces to bring about disbandment of superfluous troops.

REDS RELEASED

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 7.—M. Cachin, the Communist Deputy, and ten other Communists, against whom charges of plotting against the State are pending, have been provisionally released. Another prisoner, M. Peri, described as a "Libertarian," who is charged with inciting military disobedience, and the German Reichstag Deputy, Herr Hoelle'n, are being kept in custody.

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(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 7.—A precedent in the enforcement of the prohibition and anti-drug laws has been established by the Supreme Court in a decision today that the Government can compel vessels arriving at American ports to submit complete manifests.

The decision was given in the case of the vessel Sisco, which claimed that it was unnecessary to report the presence of opium on board because of the prohibition of the importation of the drug.

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The United States And Russia

(An Editorial in the Japan Chronicle)

Messages by mail from America give some more details of the refusal of Mr. C. E. Hughes, the Secretary of State, to entertain the idea of recognising Russia, in accordance with the desires of Senator Borah and others. We are told that, in spite of the reports filtering out of Moscow that the Soviet is ready to listen to suggestions from the United States, and assurances that it is ready to carry out its obligations, the Administration at Washington is in the same sceptical mood as it was two years ago. "At that time," says an Associated Press message, "Secretary Hughes insisted that the conditions the Soviet had created in Russia made productivity impossible, as capital is necessary to start production, and no one would invest in Russia when investments might be confiscated at any moment, and the Soviet had formally repudiated its obligations and ignored its contracts." This may be all very true, but it is an unusual criterion for recognition. Owing to financial exigencies or even without that excuse, various countries have confiscated German property and ignored obligations to the Germans since the war, but Germany has nevertheless entered into relations with them. To be sure, Germany was at a disadvantage, but no protest has been made on her behalf by any league of nations or other body interested in preserving the rights of weak nations. There must be quite a long list of countries, too, which the United States recognises, but in which it would not for a minutes guarantee the investments of American capitalists. Mr. Hughes can hardly suppose that if the United States recognises Russia American capitalists will hasten to invest their money in the country, trusting in the diplomatic efforts of the Department of State to see that they do not lose on the investment. President Wilson was strongly opposed to the use of diplomatic pressure in recovering loans. His view was that the higher returns required in such countries as China were the compensation for a certain risk, and that the investor had no right to insist on immunity from that risk.

The United States, like Great Britain, specifies certain confiscations as the obstacle to recognition. The confiscation of the assets of the New York Life Insurance Co. in Russia is mentioned, and the Soviet's lack of visible inclination to restore them or compensate the owners. "Neither has it shown any inclination to assume responsibility for the $185,000,000 loaned to Russia after the Revolution." It would appear from this phrase that the United States had at least given up hopes of recovering the money laid out in Russian war bonds, but would still recover the Kerensky bonds. It is somewhat difficult to make the distinction. Proposals have frequently been made in France that France should recognise Russia on condition that Russia acknowledged the pre-war debts. It is suggested that, since Russia cannot pay the immense debts contracted after the outbreak of a war that the present rulers would never have engaged in, and as, incidentally, the French bondholders are not much interested in these war debts, it would be sufficient if those debts in which France is preponderantly interested were paid and the rest might be allowed to lapse.

Of course, plenty of capital is made out of the executed bishop. In times when there has spread so much callousness regarding the taking of life, it is gratifying to notice a distaste once more manifested for the execution even of bishops; but in Tsarist Russia it was not unknown for women to be knouted till the flesh hung down their backs in strips and then to be sent, if they survived, to the living death of the Siberian mines. Against this the Church made no protest nor did any great Power withdraw its recognition because of it. This does not justify the killing of a bishop, but it does much to explain it. And when so great a respect for human life and so inflexible a demand for justice are manifested in war-hardened countries, one feels that the bond cancellation which brought about this moral awakening is a loss that must be counted for gain.

That recognition must necessarily be followed by the investment of money. But though he hangs such great moral considerations on recognition, the question has not yet been gone into as to whether there is any fundamental difference, between a debt that is neither recognised nor repaid and a debt that it recognised but which the debtor declares that he cannot and will not pay unless the creditor helps to get the money out of somebody else. As for the question of confiscation, there would appear to be a diversity of moral standards applied. All the Great Powers agreed that it was right to confiscate German property, because Germany had made war upon them. Even Japan, who challenged Germany and declared war against her, confiscated German property, on the same plea. America, Britain, France and Japan all made war upon Russia, and Russia has confiscated certain properties. We believe Russia has done wrong in so acting, but we should not without a hypocritical inconsistency, be able to maintain this opinion if we pretended that the Allies' confiscations were right. Even after recognition, there is no power except that known as diplomatic representation which guarantees security for such ventures as foreigners may make in Russia. As a rule diplomatists care little enough for cases of individual injustice to their nationals. The solicitude now pretended is an ideal that has never been put into practice, and in most countries the foreigner suffering a wrong makes no appeal to his diplomatic representative because he knows that he will get no redress. There is a new means at hand, however, whereby foreign interests in any country might be protected. If Russia were invited to join the League of Nations, the League would be able to exercise that protective power, the lack of which it is now pretended is a bar to recognition. But if there is one thing that the statesmen fear more than successful Communism it is an effective League of Nations.

All the preaching at Russia is the purest humbug. There are two reasons for holding off. One is that it is still hoped that Russia may find it worth while to pay through the nose for recognition. The other is the fear that if Communism is not crushed it will spread. There is a constant expression of conviction that Communism has signally failed, that it has brought only misery to millions, that it is intensely unpopular in Russia itself, where the people would rejoice to have done with it. Western civilisation is so great and glorious a thing that it brings to man everything that he can reasonably wish for. But in spite of this faith, our Mr. Hugheses and Lord Curzons are terribly afraid that the Communists would only have to whisper to the people and that they would immediately embrace a system of which they have seen the failure demonstrated before their eyes. The statesmen are evidently of opinion that the glories of Western civilisation have so palled on the people that they are ready to try any alternative, however desperate. Russia waits. She knows that a point will come where it will be recognised that to go on holding her at arm's length will only be throwing good money after bad. The Powers are still maintaining a large measure of blockade in the hopes of starving Russia into submission just as they starved Germany and Austria after the war. But they are steadily losing faith in their own policy, and they are watching one another like cats in order that, when the present policy finally breaks a dash may be made through the breach, and the advantage gained of being the first to recognise Russia and make advantageous treaties with her. France, the most implacable of Russia's enemies, has gone furthest already in recognition proposals. She will probably—unless distrust has entered the Russian soul too deeply—be the one to recognise the facts first and to secure the advantage of an understanding. It has become a matter almost of indifference to Russia which seeks her favors first. She calmly awaits their solicitation.

Is The "Big Dipper" Going To Break Up?

The cluster of seven stars popularly known as the Big Dipper is a familiar sight in the night sky north of the equator. Astronomical observations reveal that five of these bright stars are slowly but surely moving away from the others. These five belong to the Big Bear cluster which consists of at least 13 stars having the form of a disk about 15 light years in thickness and 150 light years in diameter. A light year is the distance that light travels in one year. As light travels 186,000 miles a second and there are 86,400 seconds in a day, you will have to do a lot of figuring to learn how far light travels in 150 years—the diameter of the Big Bear.

Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens, and Beta Aurigae, the bright star in the constellation of Auriga which is visible in the winter to the north of Orion, are members of the Big Bear cluster. The five stars of the Big Dipper that are members of this same cluster are about 75 light years distant from the earth. It may seem strange that these stars are all members of one group but the apparent great separation, as a writer in The Pathfinder explains, is due to the nearness of the solar system to the principal plane of the cluster. The star at the end of the handle of the Big Dipper and the star farthest from it in the bow are not members of the Big Bear. They are moving in another direction entirely and in time the distinctive form of the Big Dipper will be lost.

The stars in the bowl of the Big Dipper form the body of the Great Bear and the stars in the dipper's handle form the bear's tail. The head and paws are formed by faint stars lying to the west and south of the seven bright stars. The Big Dipper is but a portion of the more extensive constellation of Ursa Major (the Big Bear) and the Little Dipper, with Polaris (the pole star) at the end of the handle similarly outlines the body and tail of Ursa Minor, or the Lesser Bear.

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Conseil D'administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

Emprunt municipal de 1911 (obligations a 6 %)

A)—Les porteurs d'obligations de l'Emprunt ci-dessus sont avises que le tirage au sort des 122 obligations dont l'amortissement est prevu pour l'annee 1923 aura lieu le Jeudi, 17 Mai, a 3 heures de l'apres-midi, dans la Salle des Fetes de la Municipalite Francaise.

B)—Aucune operation de transfert ne sera enregistree de 15 au 31 Mai inclus.

Par ordre,
Le Secretaire du Conseil,
P. LEGENDRE.

French Municipal Council

Municipal Loan of 1911 (6 % Debentures)

A.)—Notice is hereby given to the holders of Debentures of the Loan that the drawing of the 122 debentures to be redeemed in 1923, will take place at the French Municipal Hall on Thursday, May 17, at 3 p.m.

B.)—Transfer books will be closed from 15th to 31st May, both days inclusive.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
58642 M-9

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The power of Attorney given C. P. Rakusen for and on behalf of the Thompson Optical Co., is hereby cancelled. The undersigned is not liable for debts contracted by the above mentioned party or Optical establishment and has severed his business relations with C. P. Rakusen absolutely.

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The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

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Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.N. Co.'s Steamer Teh Hsing, Capt. T. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningpao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday, the 11th May, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones Freight 1520, Passage 3283.
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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
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Notice to Contractors

for

Proposed New American Club, Foochow Road
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(1) Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Architect, R. A. Curry, 11-B Nanking Road until 12 o'clock noon of the 17th day of May, 1923, for the furnishing of materials and the performance of labor required in the construction of a Club Building to be erected on the American Club property, Foochow Road, in accordance with the plans and specifications of R. A. Curry, Architect.

(2) The plans, specifications, proposal forms, forms of bond and contract are on file, and can be seen at the office of said Architect.

(3) Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architect's Office, by the payment of Fifteen Dollars Mex. ($15.00 Mex.) for the use of same.

(4) Each and every bidder shall state in the proposal the date he will agree to have the work comprised in his bid completed if awarded the contract.

(5) The successful bidder will be required to make a cash deposit of five percent (5%) of his bid and a further approved shop guarantee of fifteen percent (15%) of his estimate.

(6) The American Club reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Gen. Committee,
W. A. ADAMS,
Secretary,
American Club.

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Beginning with May 7th, 1923, Mr. H. E. PAGE, Manufacturing Manager of the International General Electric Co., Inc., and Managing Director of the China General Edison Co., Inc., will take over the duties of Mr. W. M. STATES, Commercial Manager of the Shanghai Office, who is leaving China and therefore will no longer sign for either company under Powers of Attorney.

Powers of Attorney for Mr. Page to sign for both companies are registered at the International Banking, Corporation, Kiukiang Road.

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Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dalian	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
CHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
C. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6463) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hauchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank, of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch:
6 Kiukiang Road
Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
Central 1424—Manager
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS J. ROGERS,
Manager.

China Bank Denies Irregularity Charge

Peking, May 7.—Astounding charges of fraud, embezzlement and corruption were made against the Management of the Bank of China by a number of shareholders at the recent annual meeting. The shareholders demanded the appointmnt of a committee to audit the accounts of the Bank. They submitted a detailed list of loans alleged to have been advanced to concerns at ridiculously low interest through so called "secret" arrangement with the Management.
It was also alleged that the Management on the other hand accepted loans from others at exorbitant rates of interest, or misappropriated the money of the Bank and put back to it as "loans."
The management was further charged with applying the capital of the Bank to the accommodation of the officials without regard to the interests of the shareholders.
A committee of twelve has been appointed to probe the accounts of the Bank. Meanwhile, the Bank authorities have issued a statement strongly refuting the charges made against them and declaring their willingness to stand by the result of any fair investigation.

Washington Ball Committee have Meeting Tomorrow

There will be a meeting of the General Committee of the Washington Birthday Ball at the American Consul-General's residence, No. 13 Whangpoo Road, at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 10, to hear the reports of the various committees on their activities in connection with this year's ball.

The Fascisti In America

Confirmation was given at the Italian embassy at Washington recently of a report of a widespread organisation of the Fascisti among the Italians in the United States, and it was stated that "black shirt" organisations are being established in other countries, says the Springfield Republican. This is not a very pleasing prospect, if only because it seems certain to provoke a revival of the radical movement which has been declining steadily since the failure of the Communist experiment in Russia. In Italy black checkmated red in one move, but the conditions in Italy were peculiar, and if the methods of the Fascisti were difficult to justify even in Italy, they had an excuse there which does not exist in other countries. It is even conceivable that in some cases the Fascisti, controlled by extremists, might be a more serious menace than the "reds," because they are met by less determined resistance from the forces of law and order; that the one is as revolutionary as the other is shown by the coup d'etat in Italy and by Mussolini's doctrine of "the sacred right of insurrection."
Such a movement is made the more serious by the danger of serious international consequences. As an international organisation, to be sure, the movement has not get far, because it is intensely nationalistic as well as reactionary in character. In France it has resulted in the "Camelots du Roi," an organisation of extreme royalists, among whom is Leon Daudet, who goes further than Premier Poincare has ventured to go in the way of chauvinism. It is the royalists again who control the movement in Bavaria represented by the "Orgesch," which was so early in the field that it can almost contest priority with Premier Mussolini's organisation. The Bavarian Fascisti want a Bavarian king, but they also want union with Austria, and their internationalism clashes with that of the French extremists. In short while extreme Socialists of all lands can meet on a program of internationalism, it is impossible for nationalisms of the right to fraternise on a program of rival nationalisms.
In the United States there should be no room for an organisation of this type, and while some of its ends are commendable, they are ends which should be sought in other ways. No doubt the black shirt is greatly preferable to the black hand, but America likes open and above-board methods best. In Italy it was shown that the Fascisti put allegiance to their organisation above allegiance to their government and the constitution of their country, and this is not a spirit to be encouraged in the United States even for the sake of a promise of quick results in getting rid of recognised evils.

Extension Granted For Rubber Company Share Registration

A motion for an extension in time for the registration of shares in the Dominion Rubber Company, Ltd., of which Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Sons are secretaries, was granted by Mr. Peter Grain, Acting Judge, in the British Supreme Court yesterday.
The application was made by Mr. Tycho Wing and Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, appeared for the Registrar of Companies. An affidavit signed by Mr. E. A. Prince was read and counsel pointed out the inadvertence to register the 41,975 new shares and said that nobody had been prejudiced in any way. The application was granted with relief from penalty.
A similar motion made on behalf of the Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd., the shares of which have been increased to 500,000, was also granted on the usual terms for 14 days.

Exhibit Fine Car At Star Garage

There is now being exhibited in the window of the Star Garage a beautiful new limousine built by the China Motors for Mr. J. H. Taggart, Managing Director of the Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd., and the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., To those interested in high-class coach-building this sample of what can be accomplished by Chinese workmen under the supervision of a foreigner is well worth inspection. The paint work and the upholstery are of unusual beauty and the fittings are all of the finest quality.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,130 S.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$237 S.
Yangtsze	$26¼ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 137
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	87s. 6d. B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons.	18A.
Raub	$6 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 169 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 104 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8.80
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 211 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$178 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 46 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 15¼
E-wo (prof.)	Tls. 100 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental	Tls. 7¼ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 249 B.
Green Island	Tls. 29 S.
Langkats	Tls. 82
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Koutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7
Amherst	Tls. 0.80 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 8 B.
Ayer Tawah	$23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.95 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.92½
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1¼
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1¼
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 18¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 4½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.30 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.87½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.82½ B
Seekees	Tls. 0.85
Semambu	Tls. 1.20
Senawang	Tls. 1.40 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 1.17½
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 0.60 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 2½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 10 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 9¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 2 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 0.82½
Ziangbes	Tls. 1.00
Miscellaneous	Tls. 3.60
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13 B.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 152½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 75½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

CANADA'S MEAT EXPORTS

Canada exported meats and allied products to the value of $30,752,000 last year, and imported to the value of $10,265,000, leaving a favorable balance of $20,487,000, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It is expected that shipments to the United Kingdom in 1923 will show a substantial increase over those of 1922, in view of the lifting of the embargo on Canadian cattle by the British Government.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 8, 1923

Mexican Dollars
- Market 72.2625
- Native 10
- Shanghai Gold Bars 97s
- Touch 317
- Copper Cash 250.000
- Bar Silver 32¾
- Bank rate of Discount 3%
- Paris on London 69.80
- New York on London .. 462%

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—
- Tel. Transfer ..... 3s. 2 1/16d.
- Demand ..... 3s. 2 5/16d.

New York—
- Tel. Transfer 74
- Demand 74¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2½
London (Demand)	3/2⅝
London 4 m-s	3/2¾
India (T.T.)	237¾
France (T.T.)	1125
America (T.T.)	74
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	66¼
Batavia (T.T.)	193
Straits (T.T.)	73⅛

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4⅛
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London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1175
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- @ 75½ = Tls. 132.45
- @ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $182.69

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
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	Monday.	Yesterday's.
3rd year 6%	95.00	95.00
5th year 6%	49.00	49.50
7th year 6%	42.60	42.90
9th year 6%	63.35	63.40
6% Consolidated	48.25	48.25
7% Consolidated	51.00	51.00
11th year 8%	97.50	97.50
96 millions 8%	26.00	26.05

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BANKS BUYING RATE
- Roubles 330,000 .... Tls. 100
- Roubles 100 ..... Mex $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
- It. Lire 15.10 = 1 Tael
- Swiss Frs. 4.07 = 1 Tael
- Marks 15,000 = 1 Tael

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New York, May 7.—The New York World states that the Standard Oil interests, with a few other big refiners, with financing resources aggregating a total of $592,000,000, are engaged in a gigantic battle for the control of the oil industry against the independent oil group, whose financial strength is estimated at $489,000,000.

The struggle, which was the cause of a general smash in prices on the Exchange yesterday, has been watched by Wall Street for three weeks. The objective of the Standard Oil group's attack is to break the Independents and the eventual control of the mid-continent oil fields.

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Exchange Fluctuations

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Spot bar silver was down 3-16d. and forward ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 67⅝ cents and the London New York cross rate to 461⅞.

The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Franc rate to 1125, in the Rupee rate to 273¾ and a drop in the Gold Dollar rate to 74. Our market in the early part of the morning was inclined to be easy but closed steady.

At one time there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3-2¾ for May, 3-2 11-16 for June and July. The best sellers of Gold Dollars were offering 74⅝ for near and forward deliveries. At the close, however, there were sellers of Sterling at 3-2 13-16 for May, 3-2¾ for June and 3-2 11-16 for July-August.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74¾ for near and forward deliveries. There were sellers of Yen at 65 13-16 and buyers at 65⅜. Banks were quoting 3-3½, 76½ and 1160 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

The continent sold silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. There was no business done in the New York market.

Meats Diet To Prevent Scurvy

The fact that scurvy is no particularly prevalent among the peoples of the far North, living for the most part on animal food, who rarely have available those vegetable products which are prized as antiscorbutics, has been the subject of considerable discussion since the recent renewal of interest in a long known disease. Those investigators who have tested the protective power of meat against scurvy on the classic experimental animal, the guinea-pig, have almost without exception failed to demonstrate any antiscorbutic potency in muscle tissue. Against these findings stand the statements of Stefansson that scurvy was avoided during his arctic explorations by the use of large quantities of meat from freshly-killed game, the tissue usually being eaten raw.

The experimental investigation of E. B. Vedder of the United States army at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., corroborate the previous guinea-pig tests in showing that the administration of considerable amount of erythrocytes, voluntary muscle, heart muscle and bone all failed to prevent the development of scurvy, or even to prolong the depletion period. The antiscorbutic factor is not present in these tissues in appreciable quantity. On the other hand, various viscera—the liver, lungs, spleen and pancreas—as well as the brain, according to a writer in The Journal of the American Medical Association, evidently possess antiscorbutic powers, as has long been known for the liver in particular. This demonstration of in respect to glandular organs may account for native customs among tribes who live chiefly on a meat diet. Many of them esteem the organs as dietary tidbits. Vedder states that when the plains Indian had been without game over a considerable period, he was accustomed to open the freshly killed bison and eat handfuls of raw liver. It is stated that the Eskimos make a special effort to secure the liver of the seal, and that when hunters led Apache Indians as guides, the usual bargain was for the guides to take all the insides of the deer, leaving the meat for the hunters.

Perhaps the seemingly unusual customs become susceptible of a plausible explanation in the light of the newer knowledge of nutrition. Perhaps, further, the distinction between meat, in the sense of muscular tissues, and glandular organs such as the liver and kidneys, has not always been made by those who have reported dietary habits in relation to human scurvy.

War Bride's Beauty Starts Rivalry

Mrs. Marcell Kirk.

MRS. Marcell Kirk, a French war bride of an officer from Washington, D. C., was among the recent arrivals in America on the liner President Polk. She had a rag doll, made of a brush and a window cloth, left in her deck chair on the way over. It is said the slur was occasioned by jealousy among other women passengers of her beauty.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 8, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	15-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	18-20
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	40-50
Soles	"	16-20
Whitebait	"	15-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	each	30-35
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	8-10
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	14-18
Teal	"	16-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	25-30
Banana	"	12-14
Chestnuts	"	18-20
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	20-25
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-25
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Peaches	"	none
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	8-10
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	14-16

Vegetables

Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	4-5
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg plant	"	10-12
French Beans	"	14-16
Peas	"	6-8
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$4.50-$5.00
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Radishes	"	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.90
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	"	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
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House Coal	"	17.20

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WEATHER

Fine and warm weather with mist along the coast. Westerly breezes over our coasts. Variable winds south of Formosa. The typhoon will advance E. N. E-wards, South of the Loochoos. Rough weather on both sides of these islands.

The Drama Moves

THE drama moves on—to what? Long marches, sharp blows, imprecations, little food, if any, poisonous water, a lack of clothing, barefeet, bruised swollen, infected—marching—to what?

Two American majors in the crowd, one wounded, both heroes of the Great War, prisoners of a savage rabble, let loose upon them at dead of night by an inept and corrupt oligarchy of war lords—this rabble trained and equipped and turned loose by these war lords today recognised by responsible governments as the Government of China.

Not only Americans, British, French, Italian, more important Chinese. All marching on torn and bleeding feet. Again—to what?

What is the last curtain in this unbelievable manifestation about to disclose? A message comes to a stricken Shanghai mother whose boy, along with the majors and the rest, a Shanghai boy, is in this historic march; saying that they are all about to perish.

Lehrbas, an American aviator, escapes, returns to the wrecked train, risking recapture, gets the news, makes the office, without sleep, writes, for twelve hours, telling the world about it and then hops a train to get back into it, the while congratulatory telegrams from great editors are pouring in upon him. That is Lloyd Lehrbas, doing his best with an empty gun (which fact he modestly omitted.)

And then Carl Crow. An old China Press man, still young. "Let me go too? I haven't had a vacation in years, I am twenty-one years old today and I think we ought to take along a lot of medicine and shoes and food. I think we can get it in to them."

And so they are off, God bless them, and there's still a heart in the world.

Put Yourself In Tune With Spring-Time Nature

BY J. J. MUNDY

Have you ever tried to get yourself in tune with spring-time nature? To look upon spring as a time for renewed effort, a time for the opening up of your ability resources?

Have you made an effort to join with spring in the joy and exuberance which it exemplifies?

Drap and prosaic, you have travelled in the same rut all wigter, but why continue in such a spirit with nature setting a pace of hope, encouragement, beauty and wholesomeness?

Why not shake yourself loose from our environment if it robs you of buoyancy, confidence and appreciation of how good it is to be alive, when nature bursts her buds in greatest beauty with joyful invitation to you to be happy, light and free?

Why be downcast, grouchy, irritable and hopeless?

Why not get some real enjoyment out of life by joining with the season and becoming a part of its brightness and budding happiness?

If you have worries, remember not one human being is exempt; all have troubles and bitter disappointments.

But why be a slave to them?

"Democracy Is For Angels," Says Hilaire Belloc, Author

BY LAURENCE STALLINGS

"A friend of mine," I said to Mr. Hilaire Belloc, "calls you a Jew baiter."

Mr. Belloc waved his hand airily. "A typical instance," he said, "of what we had just been discussing. Men have ceased to read books; they read reviews instead and they accept any misstatement as fact. I will wager your young friend has never read my book on Semitism."

"My friend said that he had not," I told him.

"Say to him for me, then," smiled Mr. Belloc, "to read the book and to cite me the paragraph he finds to substantiate this opinion of me. Also tell him to beware of footnotes in anything he reads. I have looked up and overthrown references that had gone unchallenged a hundred years. One man twists the truth of another's book to lend force to his own, the falsehood is taken as a fact by successive reviewers, and a century of readers accept the lie as fact. I am always surprised to meet a man who has read one of my books."

I told Mr. Belloc that one meets a great many Americans who have read his books, essays, histories, verse, tracts and satires. And that some said he was a first rate stylist and historian of note, while others cried "Wolf!" at the mention of his name.

"If a writer goes after the facts," he said, growing serious at once, "two things will surely befall him. He will never be a best seller; and the populace will hate him for printing a truth they do not care to be reminded of. I wrote a book on the problems arising when one race lives within another race. I did not advocate any laws to regulate this contact—that would have been absurd; would have bred injustice, persecution—but I sought to get at the bottom of the differences between the two races, hoping that mutual recognition of the facts might increase amity. And now I am damned for my pains by a man who has never read the book.

"When you begin writing the truth about a problem there is always a man to look over your shoulder and shout untruths to the populace."

One might go on interviewing Hilaire Belloc indefinitely. Poke him anywhere and there is resistance and immediate response to the slightest mental stimuli. I forget how many languages it was that Caesar was wont ta dictate in, but Mr. Belloc might certainly be interviewed in all of them simultaneously without batting a controversial eyelash. Cardinal O'Connell has recently characterised him as "the greatest lay Catholic mind in the world today." Now just what is a "lay Catholic mind?"

Read Mr. Belloc's essays, or, better still, his fascinating "High Lights on the French Revolution," and if you say that you recognise a "lay Catholic mind," either you have great penetration or have fallen into the habit of accepting the present method of tagging every writer. A talk with the man settles the issue, however. A lay Catholic mind, most assuredly, is one reared high upon tradition, one with as many frowning traceries and abutments as a Gothic cathedral—with panes of high, mellowed lights and mystic spaces and comic gargoyles thrusting into air. Surely His Eminence was thinking of a cathedral built up out of the ages when he said that of Hilaire Belloc.

The Englishman gives the impression that he is not disturbed over the situation in Europe and that he has spent few nights in distress over what may or may not happen in this world. Rather, he radiates the sensation of being keenly alive to the good life and is filled with a devotion to a God who permeates everywhere even to Hilaire Belloc. But for his Oxford accent he might be mistaken for Monsieur le Cure of some French parish, with his rational blue eyes and his stiff, grayish hair, cut en brosse.

He is not alarmed over the estrangement of England from France. He doesn't even care to warm up to the subject, for he thinks the breach will heal quickly. "England might be playing a stronger hand in world politics," he said, "but the Ministers know that the British populace won't fight any more. The boys are home to stay."

"France," he said, "is morally justified in her invasion of the Ruhr. France, with Italy and Poland, is enforcing the peace of Europe. She is holding down the lid. Germany and Russia would like nothing better than to join hands and swarm across the Continent, with all the little blighter states joining in to take a slice of Polish territory. The French have reached a point where they cannot go on without the German indemnity payments, and it is necessary for the peace of Europe that France exact her due. She has given the German profiteer time enough to yield his surplus that is being diverted to other ways. Morally, she had every right to invade."

"What about the economic rights?" I asked him.

"France will be economically vindicated," he said, "if she brings out of Germany the material and money which are due her. If she forces the reparation payments all will be well and you will see economic justification for every move she has made."

"And if she doesn't?"

"Then the peace is hopeless. France cannot withdraw her troops now that she is within the Ruhr unless they bring back the things they went in for. France has gone to pot if her troops return empty handed." And Mr. Belloc finished the paragraph with the air of a man who has never had the slightest idea of seeing France go to pot.

The Near East doesn't begin to alarm Mr. Belloc as it does other visitors to our shores. He cannot see that it is playing the supposedly tremendous part in the European game. England may possibly have a little private war with Turkey, but he does not expect it. He was asked from whence came his optimism as to the future of Europe.

"The right men are in control," he said. "The best thing that came with the peace was the change from the hands of half-civilised to civilised control in the west." When he said the word "control" his eyes twinkled. "Democracy," said Mr. Belloc, roguishly, "is for angels."

"And what," I asked, "is a civilised man"

"The man with the most tradition and with the most vivid background of orderly civilisation. For thirty years preceding the war Europe had been in the hands of the barbarian with a smattering of the arts. The older man, with deeper memories of civilisation, had been pushed into the background by the sceptic, the intellectual upstart. Imagine the Prussian dictating the life and interest of the German from the western cities, in towns grown old in tradition and the beauty of life before his kind began. Europe is back in the hands of the man equipped to govern."

Here Mr. Belloc, pushed by questions, went into the matter of education. "A man may receive a college degree," he said, "without a knowledge of the life of the Romans and of the Greeks. He will receive a certificate, but he will not receive an education. Of course, you hear all the modern arguments to the contrary; that it is no use going back to the springs of civilisation for an education. Anatole France loves to say, when chided for refusing to learn languages, that the Greeks knew no Latin, so why should he? That's his defense. But you won't have an education until you go back to them.

"I cannot read the moderns—the modern fiction writers," he said. This was admitted with the slightly apologetic air of a man who did not regret one jot that he doesn't keep abreast of the realist swarms, but that he owed it to the young men to be polite in dismissing them. "Modern writers are all obsessed with the images coming and going in their own minds," he laughed. "They write volumes on the shape of their own heads. Unless I am reading history and economics or the weeklies I prefer a good story. You won't find many good stories written today. I an not at all interested in what is going on in those fellows' heads. How many of them have ever read, for example, Machiavelli's 'The Prince?'

The striking thing about Hilaire Belloc is the bland manner in which he confesses a Toryism in literature. Tags, jingles and snappy paragraphs suffice for a dismissal of the stuff he obviously considers to be half-baked writing. There is no faltering, professorial defense of his classical leaning—the cathedral looks down upon the steam heated hall, secure in the grandeur of the ages.

"Now, Wells is a jolly fellow," he said, "and one who has an ordinary talent for seeing things vividly and putting them down on paper for others to see. Yet why must Wells try to be a prophet? He does it rather badly. When you shout old truths to the populace it follows you devotedly as it does Wells. That's one way of leading the people; walking behind them. You become truly prophetic and you lose your following. Think of how many prophets there are, and how long it was before any one believed them! Wells is no good as a prophet, and he shouldn't pose as one.

"He never has discovered the real God. Of course he has seen lots of little gods come and go—including those from Moscow—and he has shouted about them."

Here Mr. Belloc sang a bit of doggerel about H. G. Wells, lampooning his hatred of the gentry and his nausea at the sight of a Guardsman's spurs. When I tried to jot it down he refused to give me the rhymes. "Chesterton and I made it up to jolly Wells along, but it really wouldn't be fair to print it as serious verse," he explained.

Mr. Belloc had decided to end serious conversation for the day. He sang rhyme after rhyme from that vast unofficial collection that is a collaboration of two English wits, himself and G. K. Chesterton. He told stories of London. He harked back to the Hotel Metz at Toul, where as a boy in a French training camp he had dined.

"In the diary of Wilfrid Scawen Blunt," I said, "you certainly are almost libelled for your insistence in July, 1914, that there could be no war with Germany."

The now comic Belloc roared with laughter. "Blunt," he chuckled, "was taking his revenge on life—a posthumous revenge. You see, he was awfully lonely in the latter years of his life, and he resented it. Therefore he set down all manner of falsehoods as fact. When the book was published there were recriminations among us every day. 'What made you say that about me,' a man would ask me, 'at Blunt's house that night' And then he would be furious about something that issued from Blunt's imagination. Blunt had his revenge on us all."

There are two questions that form the basis of the stock collection of every reporter. One is "What do you think of Prohibition?" for all English visitors. I passed the query up, for Mr. Belloc was sipping a tall Scotch and soda with the air of a man going about a familiar ritual. He probbly will not encounter the Volstead law while in the hands of his hundreds of friends in the United States.

"The greatest fun a man can have," said Mr. Belloc, "is to overthrow footnotes. It combines with it a quest of truth. Paschal's attack on the Jesuits in 'Provincials' is a case in point. Here was a brilliant advocate writing just as a lawyer might argue a case. I investigated every footnote, looked them up with no end of trouble, and they were all wrong."

"Is writing a tract really the best fun of all?"

"No," he said mock-seriously. "I will give you a tag that I once wrote for a lady who now has it painted on the wall of her house:

"I am tired of love; I am still
more tired of rhyme.

But money gives me pleasure all the time."

-:- Correspondence -:-

GIRLS INSULTED

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir: Yesterday evening a few minutes before six o'clock two educated Christian Chinese girls had occasion to pass through Mohawk Road. Opposite the Race Course, they were approached by a well-dressed foreigner, not a Russian, who invited them to go with him to a movie show. They replied "No," and walked faster. He tried to walk with them, suggested taking them to a theater, and offered tickets for the races. The girls, much distressed, made no answer to his remarks, but hurried towards a tram fortunately held up by congested traffic on the Bubbling Well Road.

"No, we don't want this tram," insisted the impertinent foreigner, and as the girls entered a third-class compartment, he took up his position of watchful waiting by the door of the first-class. At Chekiang Road they tried to elude him. But as one of them was about to step from the platform she felt two hands firmly pressed under her arms. It was the foreigner. The girls returned to the third-class compartment which the foreigner then entered and soon was in conversation with a well-dressed Chinese who had, a few minutes before, given the girls his seat. Their conversation was inaudible. On the Garden Bridge the girls overheard the foreigner say in English, "I will get off here, but you watch them." The girls had already determined to alight and went into the Indian Store ostensibly for shopping. The two men waited outside. Fortunately this store contained a telephone, and it was an easy matter for the girls to send home for help. When it arrived the two men disappeared.

"Why did you not call the police?" was my first question. "We dared not risk it. He would not likely take our part against the foreigner." And I remember on another occasion when two of my friends, Chinese ladies, reported an indecent, insulting foreigner to a policeman who chuckled and allowed the man to escape. This morning I have asked several broad-minded Chinese men who have replied, "Better not risk asking a Chinese policeman in such cases."

I give this matter to the press in the hope that it may put parents and teachers, also our Chinese young women themselves, on their guard, especially during these Race Course festivities.

Sincerely yours,
Lama M. White.

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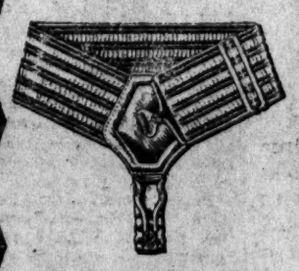
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With The Photographer

(By Stephen Leacock In The "Vancouver Sun.")

"I want my photograph taken," I said. The photographer looked at me without enthusiasm. He was a drooping man in a gray suit, with the dim eye of a natural scientist. But there is no need to describe him. Everybody knows what a photographer looks like.

"Sit there," he said, "and wait."

I waited an hour. I read the Ladies Companion for 1921, the Girls Magazine for 1902 and the Infants Journal for 1888. I began to see that I had done an unwarrantable thing in breaking in on the privacy of this man's scientific pursuits with a face like mine.

After an hour the photographer opened the inner door.

"Come in," he said severely.

I went into the studio.

"Sit down," said the photographer.

I sat down in a beam of sunlight filtered through a sheet of factory cotton hung against a frosted skylight.

The photographer rolled a machine into the middle of the room and crawled into it from behind.

He was only in it a second—just time enough for one look at me—and then he was out again, tearing at the cotton sheet and the window panes with a booked stick, apparently frantic for light and air.

Then he crawled back into the machine again and drew a little black cloth over himself. This time he was very quiet in there. I knew that he was praying and I kept still.

When the photographer came out at last, he looked very grave and shook his head.

"The face is quite wrong," he said.

"I know," I answered quietly; "I have always known it."

He sighed.

"I think," he said, "the face would be better three-quarters full."

"I'm sure it would," I said enthusiastically, for I was glad to find that the man had such a human side to him. "So would yours. In fact," I continued, "how many faces one sees that are apparently hard, narrow, limited, but the minute you get them three-quarters full they got wide, large, almost boundless in—"

But the photographer had ceased to listen. He came over and took my head in his hands and twisted it sideways. I thought he meant to kiss me, and I closed my eyes.

But I was wrong.

He twisted my face as far as it would go and then stood looking at it.

He sighed again.

"I don't like the head," he said.

Then he went back to the machine and took another look.

"Open the mouth a little," he said.

I started to do so.

"Close it," he added quickly.

Then he looked again.

"The ears are bad," he said; "drop them a little more. Thank you. Now the eyes. Roll them in under the lids. Put the hands on the knees, please, and turn the face just a little upward. Yes, that's better. Now just expend the lungs! So! And hump the neck—that's it—and just contract the waist—ha!—and twist the hip up toward the elbow—now! I still don't quite like the face, it's just a trifle too full, but—"

I swung myself round on the stool.

"Stop," I said with emotion but, I think, with dignity. "This face is my face. It is not yours, it is mine. I've lived with it for over forty years and I know its faults. I know it's out of drawing. I know it wasn't made for me, but it's my face, the only one I have—" I was conscious of a break in my voice but I went on—"such as it is, I've learned to love it. And this is my mouth, not yours. These ears are mine, and if your machine is too narrow—" Here I started to rise from the seat.

Snick!

The photographer had pulled a string. The photograph taken. I could see the machine still staggering from the shock.

"I think," said the photographer, pursing his lips in a pleased smile, "that I caught the features just in a moment of animation."

"So!" I said bitingly—"features, eh? You didn't think I could animate them, I suppose? But let me see the picture."

"Oh, there's nothing to see yet," he said, "I have to develop the negative first. Come back on Saturday and I'll let you see a proof of it."

On Saturday I went back.

The photographer beckoned me in. I thought he seemed quieter and graver than before. I think, too, there was a certain pride in his manner.

He unfolded the proof of a large photograph, and we both looked at it in silence.

"Is it me?" I asked.

"Yes," he said quietly, "it is you," and we went on looking at it.

"The eyes," I said hesitatingly, "don't look very much like mine."

"Oh, no," he answered, "I've retouched them. They come out splendidly, don't they?"

"Fine," I said "but surely my eyebrows are not like that?"

"No," said the photographer, with a momentary glance at my face, "the eyebrows are removed. We have a process now—the Delphide—for putting in new ones. You'll notice here where we've applied it to carry the hair away from the brow. I don't like the hair low on the skull."

"Oh, you don't don't you?" I said.

"No," he went on, "I don't care for it. I like to get the hair clear back to the superficies and make out a new brow line."

"What about the mouth?" I said with a bitterness that was lost on the photographer; "is that mine?"

"It's adjusted a little," he said, "yours is too low. I found I couldn't use it."

"The ears, though," I said, "strike me as a good likeness; they're just like mine."

"Yes," said the photographer thoughtfully, "that's so; but I can fix that all right in the print. We have a process now—the Sulphide—for removing the ears entirely. I'll see if—"

"Listen!" I interrupted, drawing myself up and animating my features to their full extent and speaking with a withering scorn that should have blasted the man on the spot. "Listen! I came here for a photograph—a picture—something which (mad though it seems)—would have looked like me. I wanted something that would depict my face as Heaven gave it to me humble though the gift may have been. I wanted something that my friends might keep after my death, to reconcile them to my loss. It seems that I was mistaken. What I wanted is no longer done.

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How much does them trouts cost, Pa? I sed.

I do not intent to buy them. Bobbie, sed Pa, I intent for to catch them, sed Pa. I will lewer them from the deep, sed Pa.

How do you lewer trouts? I sed.

With a fish rod, Bobbie, sed Pa, and sum Arty-fishu! flys, sed Pa.

Can I lewer sum trouts also, too? I sed.

You are too yung and noisy to catch trouts, Bobbie, sed Pa. You must be silent as the graiv to catch a trout, Pa sed. The leest noise and thay are gone.

Then how can you catch them? I sed. You aint no Deff Mute, I sed to Pa.

See here, yung man, sed Pa, if you talk that way to yure father yure father will whale the seet of thy pants sed Pa.

But you talk as much as I do, I sed.

Not wen I cum to a trout streem, Bobbie, sed Pa. At such times I am sileet as Dawn in the Dessert, Bobbie, sed Pa.

It is too bad that thare isent a trout streem in our hoam, sed Ma. That wud be hevven, sed Ma.

One wud think to heer you and Bobbie that I am a Blatterskite, sed Pa.

What is it, a Blatterskite? I sed.

One who talks a lot and says little, sed Pa. Yure mother seems to think, all of a sudding, sed Pa, that I am one of them thare animiles, sed Pa.

I have not sed that you are a Blatterskite, sed Ma. I do not speek unkind truths, sed Ma.

Did you git that, Bobbie? sed Pa. That is another way of calling me a Blatterskite. Yure mother is keen, Bobbie, sed Pa, but she aint too deap for me, she cant fool old Deep Sea Dennis, sed Pa.

I dosnt know what you are talking about, I sed to Pa, Blatterskites and Deep Sea Dennis, etc., I sed. I guess I am kind of stewpid, I sed.

Thare is no chanst for any son of mine to be stewpid, Bobbie, sed Pa. Doant worry, you are O. K.

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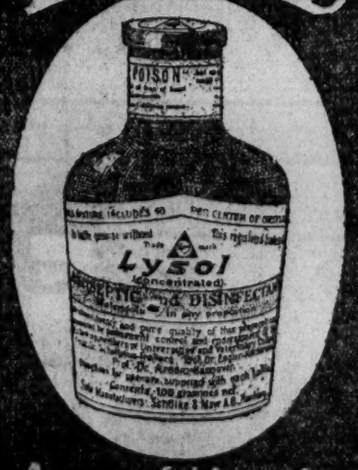

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Passengers Arrived

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Per, C.N. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mrs. C. H. Barlow and child, Mrs. W. G. Hoffman, Mrs. A. de Bodisco, Messrs. E. M. Smith, J. Dicken, R. L. Six, C. H. Paul, W. E. Mackie, Creasey, W. Lynn.

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Empress of Russia	Apr.	21
Canadian Highlander	May	1
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Bratsburg	Apr.	10
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Archer	Apr.	11
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Kironga	Apr.	23
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Diana Dollar	Apr.	2
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Coaxet	May	3
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Polyphemus	Apr.	3
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Lycaon	Apr.	14
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Karmala	Apr.	23
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Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Tungchow: Mr. Saxer; for Wuhu: Messrs. F. P. Grant, H. I. Clark; for Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Westman and four children, Miss Nordgreen, Dr. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Bass and infant; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Everall, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brockman, Messrs. D. E. Ross, N. J. Nathan, W. F. Leonnard, Hildebrandt, Weber.

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The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong, and Canton tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow next Friday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Tientsin for Newchwang and Swatow on Friday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterady morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 8 o'clock this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Tsingtao today and is due Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gurna, from Calcutta on April 15, was expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan left Bombay for Shanghai via ports at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, May 3.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on May 11 at 10 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf after 8 o'clock that morning. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon May 10.

The N. D. L. s.s. Schlesien left Genoa on April 27 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6. The steamer will leave for Hamburg and Bremen via ports about the middle of July.

The N.D.L. s.s. Goettingen is expected to leave Rotterdam on May 10 and is due in Shanghai about the end of June. The vessel will sail for its homebound voyage from Shanghai at the be-

The Glen Line m.v. Glenapp is due in Shanghai from London today.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry is due in Shanghai from London on May 24.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on March 29 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai on April 13.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tana, from Christiania and ports, left Antwerp on April 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 15.

The M.M. s.s. Cordilliere, from Marseilles on April 6 with mail, left Saigon at 8 o'clock Monday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Sunday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar will leave Shanghai for London via ports Saturday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter longside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar was due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on Sunday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 13.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on May 23.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 23 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 27.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet arrived in Shanghai from Portland last Saturday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong andManila on Friday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Niger arrived in Shanghai from Portland yesterday and will sail for the same port via Taku Bar and Dairen next Friday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru arrived at Woosung from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports last evening and will sail for Hongkong today. The tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley which sailed from Seattle on May 2, is due to arrive at Yokohama next Monday and is expected in Shanghai on May 19.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison arrived in Shanghai from Seattle yesterday morning and docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The P. M. s.s. President Taft is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe this evening and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 6 o'clock. The liner brings 1,500 tons of cargo, 345 bars of silver, 167 sacks of mail and a full list of passengers for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

Steamers Departed

May 8—Kiangan for Hankow
May 8—Foyang for Hankow
May 8—Luenho for Hankow
May 8—Tachang M. for Hankow
May 8—Kanchow for S. H. C'ton
May 8—Shangrai M. for N'haki
May 8—Chekiang for T. N'chwang
May 8—Hsinchang for Tientsin
May 8—U.S.S. Huron for T'tao
May 8—Elkridge for S. F'cisco
May 8—Hanping for Hankow
May 8—Patriot for C'tao
May 8—Kwanghua for Wenchow
May 8—Shuntien for W. C. T'tsin
May 8—Weishun for Tientsin
May 8—Irene for N. C'toms
May 8—Yungshin for Ningpo
May 8—Hsin K'teen for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

May 7—Pehua from Dairen
May 7—Kwongsang from T'tao
May 7—Gandara from Rangoon
May 7—Fausang from Tientsin
May 8—Yungshin from Ningpo
May 8—H. K'teen from Ningpo
May 8—Pres. Madihon from S'tle
May 8—Sakaki M. from Dairen
May 8—Amazon M. from Japan
May 8—Ceylon from Gotrenburg
May 8—Hwahchie from C'tao
May 8—Suiyang from H'kong
May 8—Fujisan M. from Japan
May 8—Rokkosan M. from G'burg
May 8—Taiyo M. from Japan
May 8—Kumakura M. from Jap.
May 8—Shunko M. from Europe
May 8—Hawaii M. from U.S.A.
May 8—Kiangwah from Hankow
May 8—Esang from Hongkong
May 8—Rokko M. from Japan
May 8—Tenyo M. from S. F'cisco

Weather Report

May 7.—High pressures over northern Japan. Low pressures area over northern China. The China Sea depression is advancing N. E. ward across the Ballintang Channel. Unsteady winds all along the China coast. Cyclonic circulation between southern Formosa and Luzon. Cloudy weather but rather fine in China. Rainy in northern Luzon.

May 8.—Cloudy but fine weather. The pressure is slowly decreasing and the breezes are veering to the southern quadrant.

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E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Russia	Aug. 11—Aug. 27
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Australia	Aug. 27—Sept. 12
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Asia	Sept. 8—Sept. 24
E/Russia	June 16	July 2	E/Canada	Sept. 24—Oct. 8
E/Australia	July 2	July 18	E/Russia	Oct. 6—Oct. 22
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E/Canada	July 30	Aug. 13		

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- Kamo Maru .....May 13
- Shanghai Maru .....May 15
- Omi Maru .....May 16

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
- Iyo Maru ..... May 24

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ANDRE LEBON			11th May
AMBOIS			25th MMay
CORDILLERE	6th April	16th May	9th June
ANGERS	20th April	27th May	23rd June
CHILI	4th May	10th June	7th July
PORTHOS	18th May	24th June	21st July

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Approximate rise at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
7h. 5m.	3ft. 10in.	7h. 50m.	4ft. 9in

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
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A.M. H.	M.	P.M. H.	M.
5	47	6	23

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1.19 a.m.	1.0 p.m.	5h. 13m.	6h. 40m.	4h. 28m.	7h. 25m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
May 29.88 in.
759.2 mm.

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	KASHGAR	May 12
	NYANZA	May 26
	SARDINIA	June 9
	*DELLA.	June 23
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN	May 31
	DELTA	June 23
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA	May 12
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	EASTERN	June 2
	ARAFURA	July 7
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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 12	8 a.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	May 31
May 12	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	May 29

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 11	7 a.m.	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	June 12
May 12	7.30 a.m.	Kashgar	Marseilles	June 16

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Antung	Today	9 p.m.	Wosang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Fausang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 12	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao and Dairy	May 13	8 a.m.	Saikio M.

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	7.30 p.m.	Ningshin
Amoy	Today	8 p.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	P. Madison
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Tenyo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	May 10	5 p.m.	P. Taft
Swatow	May 10	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	May 11	7.30 a.m.	Andre Lebon
Swatow	May 12	7.30 a.m.	Yingchow
Swatow	May 15	9.30 a.m.	Szechuen

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Manila	Today	5 p.m.	Hawaii Maru
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	9 a.m.	Tenyo Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	P. Madison
Japan ports	May 10	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	May 12	10 a.m.	Kumano M

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
———	Apr. 28	Aberanda	Am. Transport
F N B	Feb. 11	Bainy	Fr. Gun-boat
O D	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
———	May—4	Croanne	Br. Sloop.
F N B	Apr. 24	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
B N B	May 5	Diomed	Br. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 28	Gen. Alava	Am. Yacht
B J	Apr. 22	E.Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
1 C	Apr. 24	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
———	May 4	Isable	Am. Yacht
———	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
E N B	Apr. 24	...tersfield	Br. Gun-boat
———	May 7	Rainbow	Am. Tender
———	May 5	S. 4	Am. Submarine
———	May 5	S. 6	Am. Submarine
———	May 5	S. ?	Am. Submarine
———	May 5	S. 8	Am. Submarine
———	May 5	S. 9	Am. Submarine
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
1 C	Apr. 23	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

May 9, 1923.

	SICCAWEI May 4.		May 5.	
Sun rises today at 5.12	29.88	29.91	29.81	29.82
Sun rises today at 18.64	—0.06	—0.08	—0.14	—0.16
(inches	—0.07	—0.07	—0.07	—0.09
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	14.9	13.0	11.2	14.3
Wind—direction	66°8	55°8	56°8	66°8
Wind—miles per hour	64	91	96	75
Temperature (Fahr.)	8	0	10	10
Humidity %	—	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 23

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean.	1922 Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.93	—0.03	29.97
Temperature (Min. 50°5) (Fahr.) (Max. 76°8)	63°7	†1°4	61°5
Rainfall (inches)	12.254	0.00	11.87

Vessels Due

Andre Lebon	*Kobe*	May 9
Aurigny,	*Marseilles*	May 15
C. of Pittsburg,	*New York*	May 11
Chungking,	*Hankow*	May 13
Cordillere,	*Marseilles*	May 13
Eastern Prince,	*New York*	May 12
Elpenor,	*Liverpool*	May 14
Fengtien,	*Tientsin*	May 13
Pingwo,	*Hankow*	May 15
Glenapp,	*London*	May 9
Glenariffe,	*Vladivostok*	May 11
Glenogle,	*Vladivostok*	May 12
Gurna,	*Calcutta*	May 12
Hsinchi,	*Foochow*	May 13
Hsinfung,	*Tientsin*	May 9
Hsin Peking,	*Ningpo*	May 9
Hsin Ningshao,	*Ningpo*	May 9
Hsin Kiangteen,	*Ningpo*	May 10
Hsinming,	*Tientsin*	May 12
Iyo Maru,	*Seattle*	May 11
Kashgar,	*Kobe*	May 9
Kiangan,	*Hankow*	May 15
Kianghsin,	*Hankow*	May 10
Kiangshun,	*Hankow*	May 12
Kiangteen,	*Hankow*	May 14
Kumano Maru,	*Kobe*	May 9
Kutwo,	*Hankow*	May 12
Loongwo,	*Hankow*	May 13
Luchow,	*Tsingtao*	May 11
Luenho,	*Hankow*	May 16
Meriones,	*Japan*	May 13
Nanking,	*S. Francisco*	May 14
Nagasaki Maru,	*Nagasaki*	May 10
Ngankin,	*Hankow*	May 9
Nikko Maru,	*Osaka*	May 16
Omi Maru,	*Osaka*	May 13
Onderkerk,	*Java*	May 13
Pres. Grant,	*Hongkong*	May 13
Pres. Taft,	*S. Francisco*	May 9
Pingwo,	*Hankow*	May 15
Poyang,	*Hankow*	May 16
Pres. Lincoln,	*Hongkong*	May 11
Saikio Maru,	*Dairen*	May 12
Sardinia,	*London*	May 13
Shantung,	*Hongkong*	May 9
Shanghai Maru,	*Nagasaki*	May 14
Shengking,	*Hankow*	May 10
Shuntien,	*Tientsin*	May 16
Sinkiang,	*Hongkong*	May 16
Sunning,	*Hongkong*	May 14
Szechuen,	*Hongkong*	May 12
Taksang,	*Hongkong*	May 10
Takeshima Maru,	*Yhama*	May 14
Tatung,	*Hankow*	May 12
Tjikini,	*Java*	May 14
Tungchow,	*Tientsin*	May 9
Tuckwo,	*Hankow*	May 10
Woosung,	*Hankow*	May 14
Whangpu,	*Hankow*	May 11
Yingchow,	*Hongkong*	May 10
Yungshin	*Ningpo*	May 10

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the P.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Saturday, May 12, 1923

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 11	— New York via Sues	Eurylochus		Br. B. & S.
May 11	— Portland, Ore.	West Niger		Am. Lumber Co.
May 11	— Portland, Ore.	Pawlet		Am. Lumber Co.
May 12	— New York	Tatsuta Maru		Jap. N.Y.K.
May 12	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln		Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 12	— Vancouver	Grace Dollar		Br. Dollar Co.
May 13	— Seattle	†P. Grant		Am. Adl. O. Line
May 17	— Vancouver, etc.	Harold Dollar		Br. Dollar Co.
May 18	— Boston, New York	Eastern Prince		Br. Furness
May 19	— Vancouver	†E. of Asia		Br. C.P.S.
May. 20	— New York via Suez	C. of Birmingha		Br. J. M. & Co.
May 20	— Seattle	Africa Maru		Jap. O. S. K.
May 24	— Seattle	Iyo Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
May 25	— Seattle	†P. Madison		Am. Adl. O. Line
May 25	— New York via Sues	M. S. Dollar		Br. Dollar Co.
May 26	— San Francisco	†P. Taft		Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	— San Francisco	†Nanking		Am. China Mail
May 28	— San Francisco	Tenyo Maru		Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	— New York via Sue	Oanfa		Br. B. & S.
June 2	— New York, Boston	Stanley		Am. Adl. O. Line
June 4	—Vancouver	†E. of Canada		Br. C.P.S.
June 5	— Seattle	Hawaii Maru		Jap. O.S.K.
June 6	— Seattle	†P. McKinley		Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	— San Francisco	Korea Maru		Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	— San Francisco	†P. Cleveland		Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 16	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia		Br. C.P.S.
June 18	— Seattle	†P. Jackson		Am. Adl. O. Line
June 20	— New York via Suez	Keemun		Br. B. & S.
June 21	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru		Jap. T. K. K.
June 23	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce		Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 30	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson		Am. Adl. O. Line
July 2	— Vancouver	†E. of Australia		Br. C.P.S.
July 3	— San Francisco	Siberia M.		Jap. T.K.K.
July 7	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson		Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 13	— New York	Hamburg Maru		Jap. O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 9	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M		Jap. N.Y.K.
May 9	— Kobe	Shunko Maru		Jap. O. S. K.
May 11	— Yokohama	Rokko Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
May 11	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M		Jap. N. Y. K.
May 12	— Moji, Kobe	Kumano Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
May 12	— Kobe	Kamo Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
May 15	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		Jap. N. Y. K.
May 16	— Kobe, Yokohama	Cordillere		Fr. M.M. Cie.
May 16	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru		Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

May 9	— Hamburg, etc.	Amazon Maru		Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	— Hamburg, etc.	Perseus		Br. B. & S.
May 11	10.00* Marseilles	†Andre Lebon		Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	9.30* London	†Kashgar		Br. M.M. & Co
May 15	— Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle		Br. G.L.E.A.
May 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Meriones		Br. B & S
May 16	— Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus		Br. B. & S.
May 16	— Rotterdam	Oostkerk		Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 19	— London	Kitano M.		Jap. N.Y.K.
May 22	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe		Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	— Hamburg, etc.	Neleus		Br. B & S
May 25	— Marseilles	†Amboise		Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	— London, etc.	†Nyanza		Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	— Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor		Br. B. & S.
May 30	— Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon		Br. B. & S.
May 31	— Bombay	Soudan		Br. M.M. & Co.
June 2	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenamoy		Br. G. L. E. A.
June 2	— London, etc.	Haruna Maru		Jan. N. Y. K.
June 6	— Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus		Br. B. & S.
June 9	— Marseilles	‡Cordillere		Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	— London	†Sardinia		Br. M.M. & Co
June 12	— Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk		Dut. H. C. T. Co
June 13	— Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus		Br. B. & S.
June 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Phemius		Br. B. & S
June 18	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp		Br. G.L.E.A.
June 20	— Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias		Br. B. & S
June 23	— Marseilles	†Angers		Fr. M. M. Cie
Jun. 23	— London	†Delta		Br. M.M. & Co
June 27	— Hamburg, etc.	Machaon		Br. B. & S.
June 27	— Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops		Br. B. & S.
July 7	— Marseilles	†Chili		Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21	— Marseilles	†Porthos		Fr. M. M. Cie
July 31	— Marseilles	Sarpedon		Br. B. & S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

May 16	— Melbourne, etc.	Aki Maru		Jan. N. Y. K.
June 2	— Melbourne, ete.	†Eastern		Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura		Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 9	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao		Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 9	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Peking		Br. B. & S.
May 9	8.00 Foochow	Ningshin		Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May 9	4.30 Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison		Am. Adl. O. Line
May 9	11.00* Hongkong	Tenyo Maru		Jap. T. K. K.
May 10	5.30 Ningpo	Yungshin		Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 10	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 10	6.00* A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang		Br. B. & S.
May 10	— Manila, Hongkong	Hawaii Maru		Jap. O. S. K.
May 11	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 11	— Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet		Am. Lumber Co.
May 12	— Hongkong	Iyo Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
May 12	9.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow		Br. B. & S.
May 15	11.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen		Br. B. & S.
May 15	— Hongkong	†Nanking		Am. China Mail
May 18	— Hongkong	E. of Canada		Br. C. P. S.
May 21	— Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley		Am. Adl. O. Line
May 23	— Hongkong	Korea M.		Jap. T. K. K.
May 25	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 29	— Hongkong	Alabama Maru		Jap. O.S.K.
June 1	— Hongkong	E. of Russia		Br. C.P.S.
June 2	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson		Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3	— Hongkong	Shinyo Maru		Jap. T.K.K.
June 8	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 14	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson		Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 9	— Chefoo, Newchwang	Toonan		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
May 9	D.L. Tsingtao	Loksang		Br. J. M. & Co
May 9	8.00* Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.		Jap. D. K. K.
May 10	6.00* Newchwang	Chinkiang		Br. B & S
May 10	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang		Br. J. M. & Co.
May 10	— Tientsin	Kwangping		Br. K. M. A.
May 11	— Dairen, etc.	West Niger		Am. Lumber Co
May 11	— Chinwangtao	Hwahchie		Br. K. M. A.
May 12	9.00* Tsingtao	Shantung		Br. B. & S
May 12	10.00* W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow		Br. B. & S.
May 13	9.30* Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru		Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
May 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang		Br. B. & S
May 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
May 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin		Br. B & S
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May 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
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Dining Room.—Brass fender, Fire Brasses, Brass coal box, Axminster Carpet, Mantel Mirror, Brass Ornaments, Japanese Cloisonne vases, Teak Mahoganystained bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Dinner wagon, Screen, Extension Dining table Leather covered dining chairs, Silver ware cabinet, Plush upholstered Couch and arm chairs, Carved Blackwood marble top stands, Smoker's table with brass tray, Chinese Silver tea set, Silver ware, Good E. P. Ware, Crockery and Glass ware, Pictures etc.

Contents of 3 Bedrooms.—Good Axminster Carpets, Black fur rugs, White enamelled mantel mirrors, White enamelled Bevelled mirror door large wardrobes, Oval bevelled mirror back dressing tables, Chest of drawers, Screens, Rattan chairs, Lady's work basket, Table, Double spring Couch and arm chairs, White enamelled Brass mounted single bedsteads, Linen Cupboard, Matting, Toilet Crockery, Silk tapestry covered Box Sofa, Arm Chairs, etc., etc.

Bath Room.—Lavatory Basin, Enamelled Iron Bath, Geyser, Mirror, Medicine cabinet Glass shelf, Wringer etc., etc.

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The officials deny that the two dismissed officers responsible for the shooting outrage have been given new appointments. Government circles aver placidly that both sides were eager to settle the long pending case, and explain this view, saying the American Government was anxious to have the contract entered into between the Federal Telegraph Company and the Ministry of Communications for the erection of wireless stations in China ratified by the Chinese Government, while the latter was desirous of securing the help of American interests in connection with the proposed $30,000,000 Consortium loan.

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Quincy Todd On Our Future

BY R. K. MOULTON

"A celebrated psychologist," says Elias Q. Higginbotham, "hauls off and gives a lecture in New York the other night and he says the entire population of the United States will be insane inside of two hundred years. I would like to ask you, what is a psychologist?"

"And what is psychology?"

"Psychology is the art which enables a lot of psychologists to make a living."

"It sort of works around, in a circle then, doesn't it?" says Elias Q. Higginbotham.

"It does if the psychologist is onto his job," says Quincy.

"This spook doctor, or whatever he is," says Elias Q. Higginbotham, "claims in this lecture that modern development in business, transportation and invention has far outrun the power of the human body and mind to keep up. The human body and mind have not been improved upon in several thousand years, but it is obliged to handle a lot of newfangled innovations every year. Two hundred years more of this and there will not be a sane person in these United States. The only answer is, he says, to breed a tougher race."

"I don't see," says Quincy Todd, "how they can breed a tougher race than the one we have got now. It is so tough it is sometimes mighty hard, to live with. But, outside of that, I think this bird has made another mistake. I think he has set the date too far ahead. I don't see how the figgers the American race is going to hang onto its sanity for two hundred years. If they don't cut out them foolish radio programs and punk movies, I know one whose sanity is going to flop inside of the next year."

"He says modern civilisation is too great a strain on our intellect," says Elias Q. Higginbotham. "I think this is the bunk. It don't seem to be no strain on my intellect."

"Well, sir, this boy is right and you are wrong, even figgering on the basis that you have an intellect," says Quincy. "I don't see no pertickler use in all the hurry-up stuff they feed us every day. The old boys used to get along fairly well without no efficiency at all, and some of them got so darned old their folks had to put something in their coffee to hurry them along. Nowadays has got nothing but time savers, and after we have taken advantage of all these timesavers we are in no position to do anything with all the time we have saved. By the time we have saved all this time, we are a nervous wreck and begin counting the figgers on the wall-paper.

"While we are saving time we are not saving anything else.

"I know a bird who never owned an automobile in his life and never took a ride in an airplane, but drove around in an old-fashioned buggy and took his time, and what he didn't know about modern improvements would fill a book, but he made about a million smackers during his life and he lived to be ninety-six years of age, and, for all I know he is still around enjoying life. Now, what do you think of that?

"What this old boy doesn't know about efficiency would drive a modern business man nuts, and the only new improvement he ever took advantage of was to use an aluminum collar-button instead of a brass one, because the brass one left a mark on his neck.

"This old guy's son was a very efficient sort of fellow and as soon as he gets married he has electric lights put in his house and he had to wear a thick pair of glasses before he is thirty. He also installs a phonograph, patent washing-machine, fireless-cooker, shower-bath, safety devices, household, budget, etc. He also goes racing hither and yon in a fast automobile; he eats in a quick-lunch and runs his whole office by machinery, even to licking the postage stamps. He gets his news off a ticker and he gets interested in nine or ten new efficiency cults. He spends four hours a day trying to figger how to save three minutes in dictating his correspondence. When this guy gets to be forty they ship him off to a sanitarium because his nervous system is shot. The old man, the last I heard of him, used to go up and see his son once in a while, and walk both ways."

"Well, we gotta do things quicker than we used to," says Elias Q. Higginbotham.

"Sure," says Quincy. "The average man's brain flies around like an electric fan nowadays. If he does not take up every new fangled contraption that comes out, he thinks he is a back number. And every day there is something new. I see a guy around here the other day peddling a radio machine that fits in the vest pocket. The receiving serial fastens to a feller's hat, and wherever he goes the stock-market report can follow him around. About the only time a feller can get away from the world now is when he is asleep, and then the chances are the bed-springs catches the radio waves and wakes him up."

"I go into a friend's office down town the other day and the steam radiator was bangin', five or six typepriters are clicking, a ticker was going at his elbow, the telephone was ringing every three minutes, there was a multigraph outfit going, somebody was running an adding machine, there was kinds of buzzers working and this poor guy sits there trying to think. He looks up kinds weary and says:

"'I don't know what's the matter with me lately. I can't concentrate. I am getting awful nervous. It takes me all day to get through an hour's work. I gotta see a nerve specialist, I guess.'

"But he don't need a nerve specialist. What he needs is a stone-mason to build him a sound-proof vault, where he can sit at his desk and think about something besides office machinery and his nerves."

"A junk dealer would also do that guy a lot of good."

"Modern methods," says Elias Q. Higginbotham, "have made us what we are to-day."

"You are absolutely right," says Quincy, "and so is that psychologist—only it ain't going to take two hundred years."

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German Club Women Are Giving Program

The German Women's Club, Die Deutsche Frauenhilfe, will meet at its clubrooms, 95 Weihaiwei Road, Friday afternoon at four o'clock. After the business meeting tea will be served and a musical program enjoyed.

Piano Solo—Nocturn von Tschaikowsky .....Frau W. Stoller
Zigeunerleider—Brahms .....
Frau T. Gerecke
Variation—Paderewsky .....
Frau W. Stoller
Mozart—Recitation Mit Musik ...
Frau Gerecke, Frau Westphal and Frl. Gertrud Gerecke.